

# INDIANS INVADE HYDERABAD

## 3 Columns Move Across Border, Advance On City Of Hyderabad

### HINDU-MOSLEM FIGHTING?

New Delhi, September 13.

Indian troops invaded the princely state of Hyderabad early today, and reports reaching Bombay said they had struck 50 miles across the border to capture Naldurg, raising the possibility of a full-scale war between Hindustan and Moslem Pakistan.

An Indian Army communique said Indian troops crossed the frontiers into Hyderabad at 4 a.m. Three columns were driving on the City of Hyderabad, capital of the state.

An army spokesman said columns of Indian troops penetrated Hyderabad territory from the north, south and west. The spokesman said some opposition was met on all three fronts.

The Indian First Armoured Division, streaming from Sholapur, in Bombay Province to the west, advanced 15 to 20 miles along the main road to Secunderabad. The Indian spokesmen said they captured Naldurg, 154 miles from the capital city of Hyderabad.

He said the Indian Army met its stiffest opposition at Naldurg from regular Hyderabad troops. He said 25-pound cannons were captured from the defenders.

The spokesman stated the second Indian column, including some light armour, is advancing from Bezwada in Madras Province to the south, while the third moved down from the Central Provinces in the north. He said the northern column captured some towns and villages.

The Indian Army authorities officially barred correspondents from all areas in which fighting is taking place. During the early phases newsmen will not be permitted to accompany the troops beyond Poona which is nearly 200 miles from the scene of the fighting.

### State Surrounded

Hyderabad is one of the most powerful Indian states. It has an area of 100,465 square miles and a population of 11,000,000. However, Hyderabad has no sea coast and its area is completely surrounded by India. It is the only princely state that has not joined the Indian Union.

Hyderabad's borders have been blocked by Indian forces for months. Only yesterday the Hyderabad Government said India refused to permit the

### Hyderabad To Appeal To UN

London, September 13.

The Hyderabad Government, either direct or through its London official representatives, will dispatch an urgent telegram to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, calling for an early meeting of the Security Council in view of India's entry into Hyderabad State, Hyderabad official quarters here said today.

The message, understood to be in the course of preparation, will be sent to Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, and possibly also to the President of the Security Council.—Reuter.

### War Danger

Observers said the possibility of a full-scale war between India and Pakistan was increased by the death of the Governor-General, Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, of Pakistan, and as a result of the fighting now taking place. The morning communique said troops under General Rajendra Singh, Commander of the Southern Indian Army, crossed the border of Hyderabad State at 4 a.m. No report of the progress was made in the communique.

The Indian army launched the invasion was launched because the Nizam of Hyderabad, fabulously wealthy Indian ruler who has refused to join the Indian Union, had refused to disarm his private army and permit Indian troops to enter the state.

The communique said: "The Government of Hyderabad, having declined to accede to the Government of India's request to disarm the Razakars and facilitate the return of Indian troops to Secunderabad for the restoration of law and order in the state, Indian troops crossed the state border at 4 a.m."

The invasion was launched less than 24 hours after the Indian government proclaimed a National Service Ordinance by decree. The order alerted all demobilized Indian veterans for immediate duty.

The quarrel between India and Hyderabad has the same essential racial and religious issues that has brought India and Moslem Pakistan to the brink of war. The Nizam of Hyderabad, a Moslem, refused to bring his princely state into the Hindu-dominated Indian Union.

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## King Praises US For Aid Programme

London, September 13.

King George VI praised the United States today for extending far-sighted and generous aid to Western Europe and called on Britons for further aid and sacrifice to hasten recovery.

The King's speech, written by his Labour Government Ministers, was read by official spokesmen in the House of Commons and the House of Lords in short ceremonies ending the present session of Parliament. The King, accompanied by the Queen, will drive in state to Westminster tomorrow to open a new session.

The King referred to the beginning of the European recovery programme and Britain's role under the Marshall economic and defence treaty with Belgium, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

"It is my prayer," he added, "that out of these hopeful beginnings there will develop an interesting degree of union between all the countries of Western Europe." — Associated Press.

## CHIANG ATTACKS RICH, PROMISES ECONOMIC SOCIAL REVOLUTION

Shanghai, September 13.

Major General Chiang Ching-kuo, son of President Chiang Kai-shek, said today that China is going left.

"We are in the midst of a social revolution," he told 5,000 cheering members of the Youth Army. "Our new economic policy is a socialistic revolutionary movement."

During the past three weeks, General Chiang has been carrying out the stop-inflation decrees of his father. He has had more than 100 bankers and businessmen arrested.

Despite that fact, prices have continued to rise. In some cases more than 100 per cent.

"A few rich people, who made thousands upon thousands of gold yuan through the erection and subsequent sale of foreign-style residences in the western district, are building their fortunes on the blood and tears of the toiling masses of this city," he said.

"The rich man's enjoyment of worldly comforts is actually drawn from the white bones of the poor, who work to their death, oppressed by this city's colony of rich," he said.

The speech, punctuated by roars of applause, was the most outspoken admission of a sudden switch to the left of the Chinese Government's policy, following President Chiang Kai-shek's assumption of "rule by decree" on Aug. 10.

Young Chiang's activities during the past three weeks strongly indicated a final break with business, but this was the first official pronouncement.

### Period Of Struggle

"Shanghai will undergo a thorough change. We face a period of wild winds and tempests, because this is a struggle," he said.

"It does not matter if pork and perfume disappear from the market. It does not matter if all department stores, big restaurants are closed. But the people must not be starved to death," he referred to his Robin Hood tactics in forcing merchants to sell goods at below cost for the benefit of the public. (In many cases, black market operators have bought up these sales only to resell them at higher prices.)

"Many people have scolded me and said my methods are not 'merciful,' he continued, and went on to define democracy.

"We know what is meant by democracy. Democracy means to use the force of the majority to suppress the minority in the interests of the majority."

### Real Robbers

"We all know who are the real robbers," General Chiang added.

"Yung Hsiang-yuan (son of the late Yung cotton interests whom Chiang had arrested) can make tens of millions of dollars in an instant. This comes from the blood and sweat of people. He has built a western-style villa in Hongkong, where he lived an extremely luxurious life. Such an act is actual robbery."

"If Yung threatens to close down his factories, I will send men to take them over," he said.

"Shanghai has been a paradise of adventurers," General Chiang continued. "The rich are a small minority. They have become mentally benumbed and know of

### 2,000 INVOLVED IN STRIKE WHARF

Sydney, September 13.

A wharf dispute today left ships, mostly from overseas, without labour and rendered more than 2,000 men idle.

This dispute began when 670 men wharf labourers refused to transfer from ships finishing on Fridays to ships requiring labour on Saturdays.—Reuter.

### LI ON HOLIDAY

Nanking, September 13.

The Vice President, General Li Tsung-jen, left Nanking for Hangzhou today on vacation.—United Press.

### The Weather

Typhoons or tropical depressions at 0800 GMT (8 p.m. HK Summer Time) were centred about 200 miles E. of Luzon Strait and 300 miles N.W. of Guam. The first will probably move NW at about 10 knots. Movement of the second is uncertain.

A cell of moderately high pressure with a ridge extending to 85 China, will probably move eastward.

A depression over N Japan is moving westward. From N. to S. trough trends NE to the Kuriles.

Today's Forecast—Moderate S.W. winds, backing NE, fair apart from early scattered showers, becoming fine.

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### Executive Of Nine Set Up

Luxembourg, September 12.

The newly elected 31-Member Council of the World Federal Government Movement, which is under the chairmanship of Sir John Boyd Orr, today set up an Executive Committee of nine members.

The committee comprises two British, two French, three Americans, one Swede and one Chinese, and elected as its President, Abbe Grover-Pierre (France), a priest who played an active part in the Resistance Movement during the war.

The movement ended its second annual congress here last night.—Reuter.

### 2 Storms Brewing In Pacific

Tokyo, September 13.

The Allied 3rd Weather Wing today warned that two new tropical storms, "Ione" and "Jackie", had been born in the North Pacific Ocean.

The warning said "Ione" was centred 130 miles northeast of Saipan at 10 p.m. Sunday and was moving northward at a speed of 10 knots. It said maximum surface winds near the storm centre were 60 knots and no change was forecast during a 24-hour period.

Warnings have been issued to the Marianas and Bonin Islands, including Iwojima, and the storm is expected to be 320 miles north of Saipan by 10 p.m. tonight.

The typhoon "Jackie" was centred 320 miles south of Okinawa on Sunday and according to the forecast, will be centred over Okinawa by 10 p.m. tonight.

Maximum surface winds near the typhoon centre are 65 knots, forecast to increase to 70 knots by 10 o'clock tonight.

The announcement said the storm was moving in a northerly direction and, after leaving Okinawa, will continue on its path toward the Japanese Islands.—United Press.

### Foreigners Liable Too

Shanghai, September 13.

Warning that foreign nationals caught conducting illegal transactions in gold and foreign currencies will be subject to the same penalties as Chinese was uttered by Major General Chiang Ching-kuo, the Deputy Economic Supervisor, here yesterday.

Young Chiang also said that the anxiety felt by local factories that their operations might be affected by the current economic restrictions were groundless as the Government is determined to see the supply of raw materials for local plants maintained.—Reuter.

### Definite Policy

A definite Chinese policy regarding Japanese peace is expected to crystallise following a series of conferences in Nanking between the former Premier, General Chang Chun, who arrived from Tokyo after a three-week fact-finding mission, with the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, and President Chiang Kai-shek.

General Chang landed at Lungchow airport in Shanghai at 1.30 p.m. with Mrs. Chang and the former Chinese Consul at Yokohama, Mr. Y. L. Shao.

General Chang told the press he was returning to Nanking shortly, but declined to disclose the contents of his conversations with General Douglas MacArthur with whom he conferred four times while in Tokyo.

Chinese reports indicated the Japanese peace settlement would greatly facilitate the clarification, if not definite improvement, of Sino-Soviet relations. They pointed out that the present Sino-Soviet tension mostly hinges on continued existence of a technical state of war between Japan and the Allies.—United Press.

### GOTTWALDS OFF ON MOSCOW TRIP

Prague, September 13.

An official broadcast today said that the Communist President, Mr. Klement Gottwald, and his wife left by plane this morning for Russia.

The statement said they were going for a brief vacation in Czecho.

The Mr. and Mrs. Gottwald were seen off at Ruzyně airport by Premier Antonin Zapotzky and other Cabinet members, the Communist Party Secretary General, Mr. Rudolf Slansky, and the Soviet Ambassador.—United Press.



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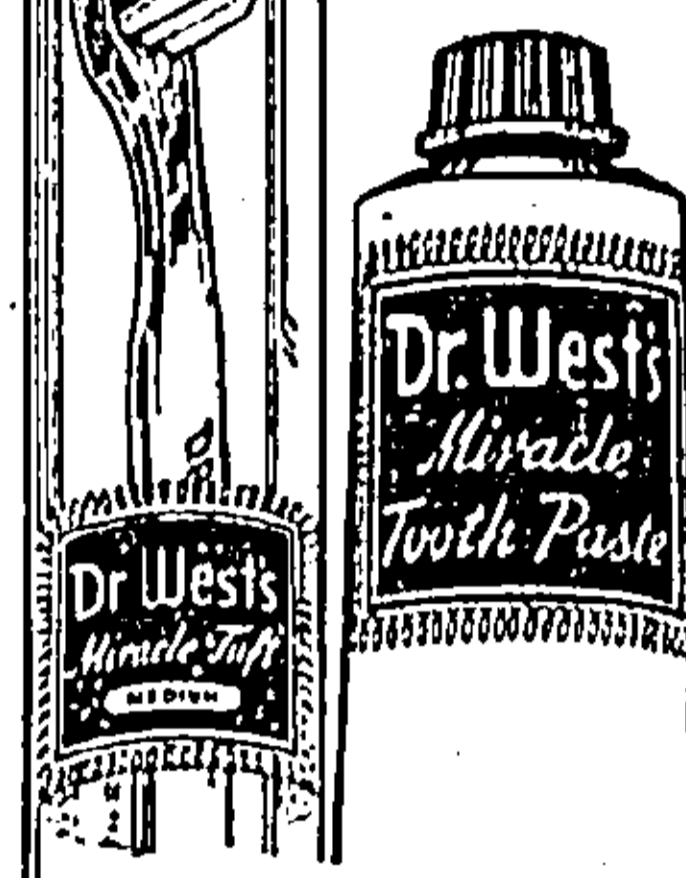
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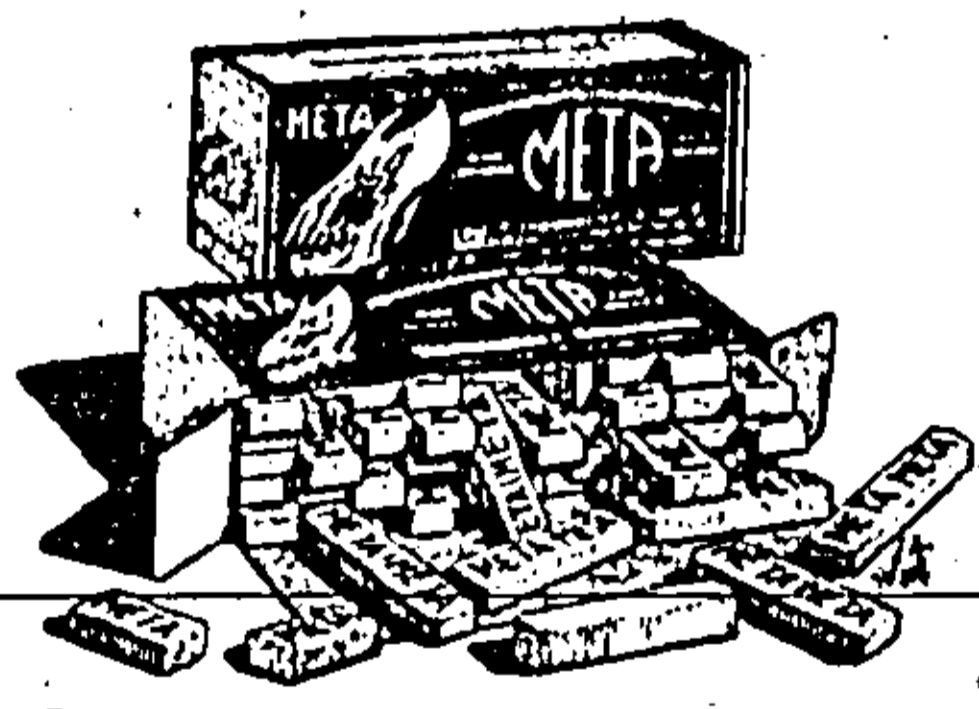
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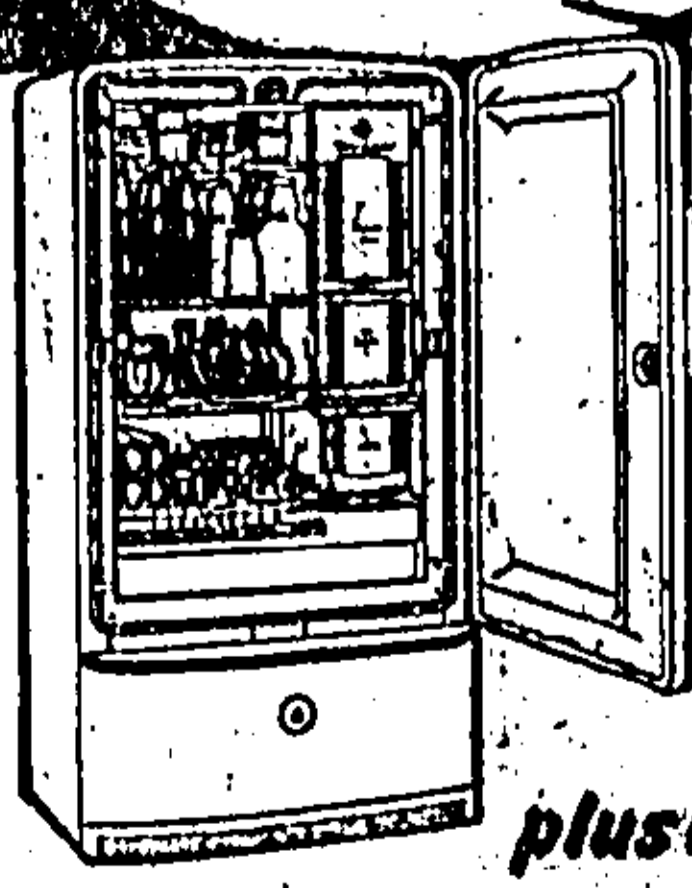
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# VAN HEUTSZ HOSTAGES RESCUED BY CHINESE

## Inquiry Into Death Of Coolie

Inquiry into the death of Lo Miu, aged 48, coolie residing at 20, Hailphong Road, ground floor, who died on June 20 was conducted by Inspector Scraggs before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Dr. R. Alvarez, medical officer in charge of Kowloon Public Mortuary and Mr. D.E. Davis, the Acting Government Chemist said that there was no sign of strychnine in the body but there was strychnine in the wine in the bottle.

Mr. W.F. Simpson, of the Government Pharmacy said it is very difficult for public to get strychnine in Hong Kong.

Mr. Arthur Rowan, of the Wiling Dispensary, chairman of Hong Kong Medicine Dealers Guild said strychnine could be purchased in Canton by anyone in large quantities.

### Drank Wine

Lau Yuk-fa, 17-year-old daughter of the deceased said that her father returned during the night of June 19 with three fingers wounded. She said he had his fingers dressed by the herbalist, who lived next door.

He bought some herbs which he chopped into small pieces and put into a wine bottle. Before he went to sleep, he drank half a bottle of white wine from another bottle. He drank some of the wine with the herb in it as he got up next morning and took breakfast.

Half an hour later, not feeling well he went to sleep again. She said he asked her to wash his face for him after which he went unconscious.

"I sent for the herbalist who gave him a bowl of brown sugar water. Then I sent for my classmate Lau Tai-ping who gave him a bowl of medicine."

The herbalist confirmed her statement when he was questioned. At this stage, further hearing was adjourned until 9.30 this morning.

## Fined For Assault On Worker

An assault on a 16-year-old apprentice by a 25-year-old mechanic on September 10, resulted in both the assailant and the proprietor of the factory being fined by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Ip Chiu, the mechanic, was fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$15 compensation and sign a bond for \$50 for six months when he pleaded guilty to the assault charge.

Sub-inspector J.H. Evans said that Leung Kong, an apprentice, was a kid to do some work by the defendant at 8 p.m. on September 10, Leung, wearing glasses, told accused that he was sick and unable to work.

Thinking that the youth was malingering, defendant struck the apprentice on the hands and back, resulting in Leung being detained for two days.

As the result of the assault, said Mr. V.C. Bond of the Labour Office, a summons was issued against the proprietor of the Tai Hing Glass Factory of 37B Yenching Street, for allowing a young person to work after regulation hours.

The representative of the factory was fined \$100 by the magistrate, after Mr. Bond had informed the court that defendant had been warned before.

## Quarrels Lead To Poisoning

Three poisoning cases were reported to have occurred during the early hours and afternoon of yesterday. In all the reported cases the sequence was as a result of quarrels with husbands.

Shortly after midnight of Sunday Lo Wai-shu, aged 29, married woman residing at 283 Jaffe Road, first floor, took a quantity of D.D.T. When her husband discovered this she was immediately rushed to the Yung Wo Nursing Home where she was given a stomach wash, after which she was transferred to the Queen Mary Hospital where her condition was reported as fair.

A small quantity of Joyce fluid was consumed by Wai Mui, aged 27, married woman, residing at 70 Main Street, Stanley, took a quantity of D.D.T. and when discovered was taken to Queen Mary Hospital. Her condition was reported as serious.

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After nine months in captivity, two of the hostages taken from the ss. Van Heutsz by pirates on December 14-15 last, were rescued by Chinese troops on Monday, September 6, according to belated reports from Canton yesterday.

The two men are Parkson Chan, Committee member of the Swatow Bureau of the Oversea Chinese Affairs Ministry, and Tan Keng-piat, a well-known Amoy merchant.

Originally there were six hostages. Three, including Tan Kit-cheung, son of Tan Kah-kee, rubber magnate and millionaire philanthropist of Singapore, were released a few months back.

Still missing is K.P. Young, manager of the insurance Department of Wing On Company's branch at Swatow.

Canton reports said that the kidnappers first demanded HK\$1,200,000 ransom for the release of Parkson Chan and Tan Keng-piat. This was later reduced to HK\$800,000.

Acting on information, Chinese troops were sent from Waikow on September 6 to a small obscure mountain village. There they threw a cordon around the pirates' cave which was concealed by underground.

After a short brisk exchange of fire, the pirates fled. No casualties were suffered by either side. The two haggard-looking hostages were found in the cave. They were in poor health and could hardly walk.

### To Recuperate Here

The two men were taken to Waikow where they will remain until they are well enough to travel to Canton, thence to Hong Kong to recuperate, added the reports.

The three men released previously obtained their freedom through the indirect efforts of a Chinese democratic movement leader in Hong Kong. A sum of HK\$21,000 was paid for "board and lodging" during their captivity.

The three were taken in a fishing junk and landed near Tai-po in the New Territories. Following clues at Tai-po, the Hong Kong police a month later carried out a series of raids on the Mainland and the island and arrested several men alleged to have been involved in the piracy. Four were convicted at the Criminal Sessions on August 17 and sentenced to prison terms ranging from six to nine years.

A few hours after leaving Hong Kong for Swatow and Amoy on December 14 the 4,500-ton Van Heutsz was seized by pirates disguised as passengers. They were in control of the Dutch ship for 13 hours during which they robbed passengers and crew of more than HK\$2,000,000 in jewellery and Hong Kong and Singapore currency.

Seized off Chiling Point, some 60 miles east of Hong Kong, the Van Heutsz was navigated to Blas Bay where the pirates landed taking six hostages.

He should have retired last year, but stayed on at the request of the bank.

Two months ago he suffered an attack of pneumonia, from which he did not fully recover.

## Evidence In Armed Robbery Try

Evidence for the prosecution was given at Central yesterday before Mr. Hin-shing Lo when Wong Po-kan, aged 34, was charged with armed robbery, possession of arms and attempting to shoot a Hong Kong resident.

Inspector R. Mackenzie is in charge of the case.

V. C. Ribeiro (complainant) said that he was coming up the stairs on his way to his home at 28 Morrison Hill Road when he was stopped by defendant who produced a revolver and demanded that he be given some money. As Ribeiro had only US\$1 and some 10 cent notes defendant asked for his watch. When defendant moved to take the watch on complainant's wrist complainant attempted to arrest the man.

He called out, and his sister and brother-in-law came out and chased the defendant.

Defendant was later arrested by a sailor in Sharp Street.

Mr. Ribeiro said defendant tried twice to discharge the gun but the gun was seemingly jammed and did not fire.

The case was adjourned until September 20.

## J.J. French Passes Away

Mr. J.J. French of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation died at Shanghai on September 1.

Mr. French who did a turn of duty in Shanghai from 1932 to 1937 came out to the Far East in 1915, where he was posted in many of the bank's branches.

In Shanghai he was a popular member of the clubs, and a golfer of no mean distinction.

After the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese War he left for home on leave to return as manager at Colombo. Later he was appointed to Bangkok.

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## Speaks For Defence In Property Case

Before Mr. Justice Gould (Puisne Judge) yesterday, a witness for the defence in a possession case alleged that his former master, who was a Formosan, was afraid that his house would be considered as enemy property after the Liberation.

This witness, Wong Man-cho, also alleged that for the first few months after the Liberation no one would dare to live in the premises even if paid money to do so.

The plaintiff, Wong Wai-chu, was represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. Sidney Ng Quinn of Messrs. Brutton & Co. He was previously represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada o Castro, K.C., who has since withdrawn from the case.

The defendants, Tang Sum and Lam An, were represented by Mr. Marcus A. da Silva.

The premises, the subject of the dispute, comprises the second and third floors of 3 Des Voeux Road West, which were purchased by the plaintiff during the Occupation.

It was contended by the plaintiff that the defendants had occupied the premises without his consent.

Defendants claimed that they had rented the premises from Wong Man-cho, an authorized agent of the plaintiff, who had asked them to occupy the premises in return for a share of the profits.

Answering Mr. Bernacchi, Wong Man-cho denied that for several months after the Liberation, people were allowed to live rent free in premises to prevent looting.

The position was different as regards the house of plaintiff. His former master was a Formosan and during the Occupation he had connections with the Japanese. After the Liberation,

### Title Deeds

Wong Li Yuk-ching testified regarding the handing over of certain title deeds and cheques to her husband, Wong Man-cho, by the plaintiff. She said she heard plaintiff give instructions to her husband to find tenants for the premises.

Mr. Bernacchi gave notice that he wished to add a claim for return of occupation of the premises and for the eviction of the defendants on the alternative ground that they were licensees for the tenants who were non-rent paying tenants.

Hearing will be resumed at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 16.

## 1,332 Die Of TB This Year

Thirty-nine of the 280 deaths recorded during the week ended September 4 were tuberculosis victims, bringing the total number of deaths from the disease since the beginning of the year to 1,332.

In the same week, births numbered 342.

## Charged With Larceny Of 2 Dollars

Wong Hing-cheung, aged 24, was charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday with attempted larceny of \$2 from the person of Yim Sui-ying, amah, in Centre Street near Queen's Road, West, on Sunday.

Wong was fined \$100 or one month's imprisonment, and bound over in the sum of \$500 for one year.

Complainant, who gave her address as 200 Queen's Road, West, ground floor, stated that on that day she was given \$2 by her master to buy some food. Having found what she wanted she took out the \$2 from her pocket.

Suddenly someone reached from behind and grabbed hold of the money from her hand. Turning around complainant saw defendant and took hold of his shirt.

As Wong struggled to free himself a police constable came up, and he was arrested.

## PRISON TERMS FOR OPIUM DIVAN KEEPERS

Nine opium cases came up before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Shum Sze-ku, a 40-year-old unemployed, living on the roof of 63 Queen's Road Central, admitted possession of opium, a pipe and two lamps, and was fined \$350 or three months.

The other eight were divan keepers, and were all given prison sentences without the option of a fine.

Wong Tim, 19 Tai Wo Street, 1st floor; Wong Chi, 480 Hennessy Road, 2nd floor; Yung Fai, 61 Wanchai Road, 1st floor; Sui Chan, 3 New Market Street, 1st floor; Chu Pak, unnumbered hut in Woo Hing Lane; and Tang Kwong, in another unnumbered hut in the same lane, were each sentenced to prison for six months.

Twenty-five smokers found in their divans were each fined \$25.

Tam Yan, 89 Queen's Road, East, 1st floor; and Wong Cheuk, 14 Sung Hing Street, 1st floor, were each given seven months.

Ten of their customers were each fined \$100, and five of them \$95 each.

## Reminders

### Today

H.K. Football Association Council meeting, Prince's Bldg., 8.15 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club, Australian Ponies Draw, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

Royal H.K. Yacht Club, annual general meeting, Kellott Island, 8.45 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, GPO Bldg., 4.15 p.m.

Kowloon Tong Christ Church Fete Committee meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m.

Inaugural meeting of Hong Kong Boxing Association, China Fleet Club, 5.30 p.m.

### Coming Events

TOMORROW  
Tou H. Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY  
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

FRIDAY  
Hong Kong Light Orchestra rehearsal, 27B Robinson Rd., 8 p.m.

SUNDAY  
Classical Concert, T.C. Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.

MONDAY  
Kling George Y. School Parents' Association meeting, European YMCA, 3.30 p.m.

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# Gunner Freed Of Assault Charge

Stating that it was purely a case of mistaken identity, Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday discharged Percival Leonard Alfred, an R.A. Gunner of the 25th Field Regiment, on a charge of common assault.

It was alleged by the prosecution conducted by Inspector J. Oram that on the night of September 10, defendant struck Police Constable 3321, Thomas Dark, at the Queen's Restaurant.

Captain W.D.M. Webb of defendant's regiment was permitted by the magistrate to act for the defence, and entered a plea of not guilty.

Dark said that at about 10.30 p.m. on September 10 he and a friend were at the Queen's Restaurant and very shortly after their arrival a commotion was heard in the back yard of the restaurant. He went and separated two men in civilian clothes who were fighting.

These men, he said, parted, and as he was about to re-enter the restaurant, someone struck him a blow from behind. Turning, he saw defendant who gave him another blow on the chin.

In an attempt to escape he alighted and fell and received a further kick. He got up and rushed into the restaurant and out into the street but was followed by defendant who again struck him.

He finally managed to elude him and phoned through to the police. When the police arrived he pointed out defendant who was arrested.

Not Thoro

Private Alfred said he was not at the restaurant at the time mentioned by the prosecution, that he went to the Queen's at 9.30 and from there to the Star, where he remained until 11 p.m.

He said he did return to the Queen's, but that was after 11 p.m. and left there again shortly afterwards, and re-entered the Star where he was arrested.

He denied that he had struck complainant and was certain that he had not seen him before.

Two other soldiers of defendant's regiment bore out defendant's testimony and one said that the man who struck complainant wore a white shirt and grey pants.

At that stage, the magistrate said he was satisfied that it was a case of mistaken identity and discharged defendant.

## Sees Hong Kong After 48 Years

The boy from Glasgow, Scotland, who first saw Hong Kong 48 years ago visited the colony for a few hours yesterday.

He was Mr. William Henderson, master of the APL freighter Tivoli Lykes, which left for Manila last night.

Mr. Henderson came to Hong Kong in 1900 in HMS Powerful, when he was serving with the Royal Navy. He returned home and left Glasgow, his birth place, for the United States in 1907, where he has been since then.

He comes from Galveston, Texas. The hills are still the same, the 61-year-old veteran remarked.

He was impressed by the beautiful houses dotting the Peak, which, he said, was covered by nothing but plain trees when he first stepped ashore here.

The vessel arrived here early yesterday.

## Arabs To Issue Details Of Meet

Alexandria, September 12.

The Arab League's Political Committee's decisions on the Palestine question would be issued, Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, the Secretary General of the Arab League, declared tonight at a press conference here.

Today's Political Committee meeting was the last of a series in the past week.

Referring to the dispute between us and Count Folke Bernadotte (the Palestine mediator) over true violations in the Holy City, Azzam Pasha said: "If the Jews want aggression then they shall have it."

"As Secretary General of the Arab League, I am sure of their military defeat in the long run. No matter how long the struggle, the forces of the Arab countries, whether those now in Palestine or those behind the front, will, in the end, be victorious."

"What we have to do in the meantime is to eliminate the fifth columnists in our countries and achieve unity among ourselves."

Holy City

"We gave careful consideration to the situation in Jerusalem. It has become clear to us and to the United Nations observers that by their violations the Jews intend to capture the Holy City and make it the capital of their State."

"The Arab States are taking the necessary measures to defeat the Zionist plans."

## Big Fines For Boat Masters

Heavy fines were imposed by Mr. D. G. Cairns at the Marine Court yesterday on boat masters, charged with breach of licence conditions.

Lo Yun-pul, 27-year-old cargo boat master, and Mak Ngan-sai, 22-year-old cargo boat master, were each fined \$200 or two months' hard labour for not having the required number of life-saving equipment.

Lo, who was arrested at 5.35 p.m. on September 12 at the northern ferryway, had only two fire extinguishers instead of three. Two life buoys aboard his vessel were unserviceable.

Mak had five life-jackets, instead of 10. He had also only two fire extinguishers. He was arrested at 7 p.m. on September 12 at the central ferryway.

Twenty-five-year-old Chow Ng, boat master charged with conveying prostitutes and carrying excess passengers, was fined \$100 or one month's hard labour.

Defendant, pleading guilty, was arrested near Buoy No. 14 at 8.30 p.m. on Sunday. He had 10 women on board, who all admitted being prostitutes. Chow Ng was permitted to carry only 11 persons, but he carried 16 persons.

For not having sufficient life-saving and firefighting apparatus on board his vessel, 36-year-old junk master Chan Po was fined \$50 or 10 days' hard labour. He had only seven life jackets, instead of 20.

Three boat masters charged with bright light shining in prohibited area at Lyemun Pass, were each fined \$15. One was cautioned.

## Fined For Evading Duty Payment

Li Kum, 28-year-old woman, was fined \$200 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday for possession of a large quantity of cigarettes, on which duty valued at HK\$161.28 had not been paid.

Mak Leung, aged 28, was fined \$25 for "exporting prohibited goods, consisting of 48 tins of condensed milk discovered at the Yuen On Wharf."

Lau So, 42, had his bail of \$25 forfeited when he failed to be present before Mr. Hin-shing Lo yesterday on charges of importing six gold bars valued at approximately \$9,000 discovered at the Yuen On Wharf, brought from the ss. Kwong Tung.

All three defendants had their goods confiscated.

Hui Fat, aged 28, was fined \$20 for possession of unmanifested cargo consisting of three tins of peanut oil found aboard the ss. Yue King. Also charged were Lam Tak, aged 29, for four tins peanut oil and Au Sing, aged 27, for four tins also. Both were fined \$20.

R. Redman prosecuted in all the cases.

## Teen-Aged Divan Keepers Handed Prison Sentences

Two teen-aged divan keepers, arrested by Detective Sub-Inspector W. G. Morrison on Sunday, were found to have been previously convicted, one for begging and the other for keeping a divan and possession of prepared opium.

Cheng Sam, aged 18, pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a divan and possession of an opium pipe, a lamp, and six small pots of opium, before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

He was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for deportation. One of his customers forfeited bail of \$100, and the other was fined \$40.

Also arrested by DSI Morrison on Sunday, Chan Fai, aged 48, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and a fine of \$350 (or another six weeks) when he admitted having kept a divan at 24 Temple Street, first floor.

Four pipes, six lamps, 29 pots of opium, and 12 smokers were found on the premises, said Inspector Orem. One of the smokers was fined \$50, and the remainder \$40 each.

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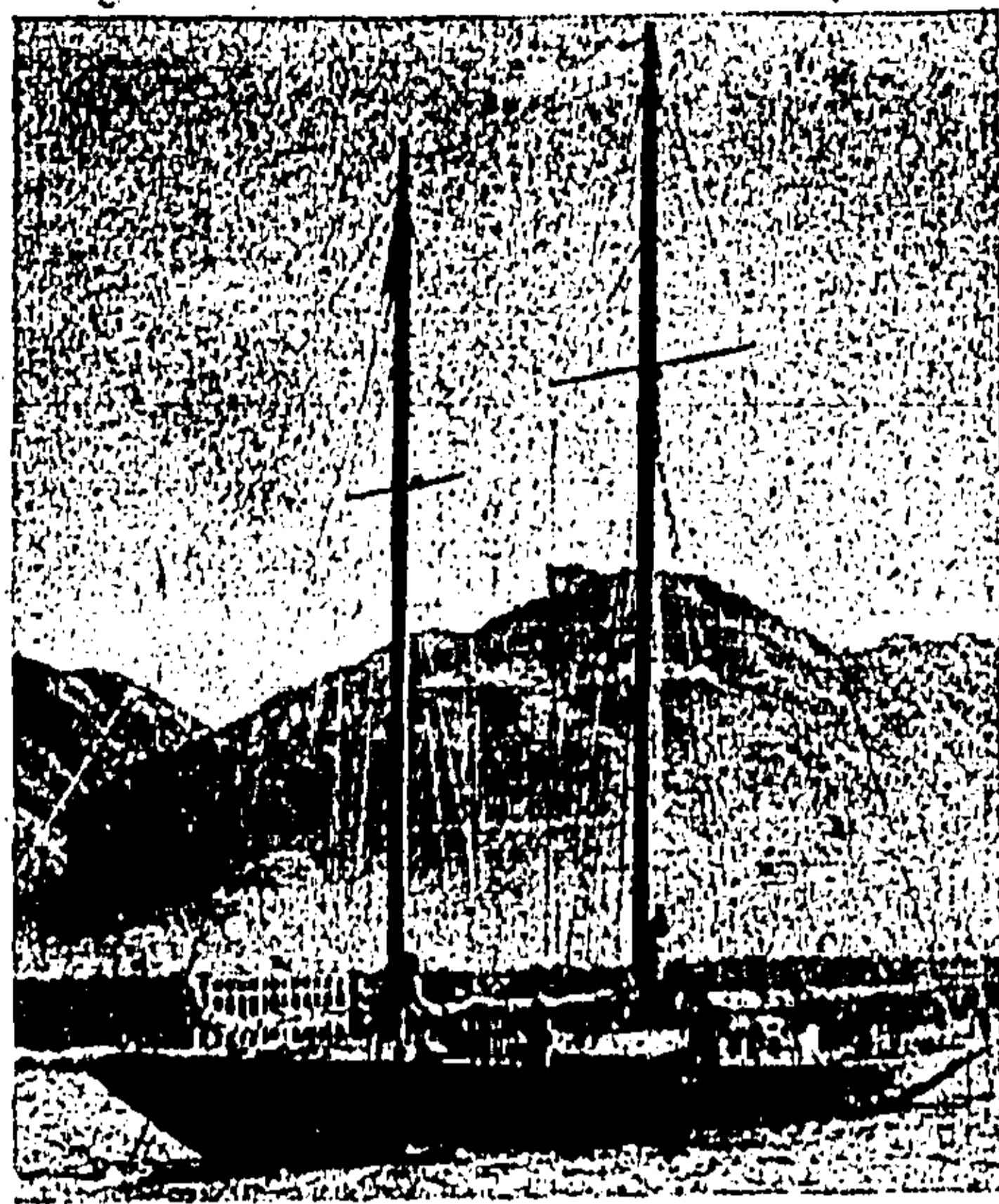
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## Schooner In Port



The pleasure schooner, Lanikai II, which arrived here yesterday for a one-week visit is shown in the top picture. She is flying the Royal Yacht Club, awaiting the arrival by plane from Singapore of her owner, Colonel E. M. Grimm. Below are shown Mr. F. S. Coote, Cdr. T. G. E. Crick, Secretary of the Yacht Club, Next to Mr. Coote is First Lieutenant P. J. MacFadden, while standing beside Cdr. Crick is Captain R. Crytzer, master of the Lanikai II (China Mail Photos).

## Racing Schooner In Port For Visit

Cruising majestically towards her anchorage off the Royal Yacht Club, the Marconi schooner rigg, Lanikai II, made her entrance in Hong Kong waters last evening.

The 129-ton former ocean racing schooner came from Manila and is visiting the colony on a pleasure cruise for a week. During the five-day voyage from the Philippines, which she left on September 8, the vessel encountered heavy seas and torrential rain, which caused damage to her fore sail which was ripped at several places by heavy waves and rain. The vessel met very bad weather at one stage for about 12 hours.

No one, however, was injured. The Lanikai II is awaiting the arrival of her owner, Colonel E. M. Grimm, who is flying from Singapore with his wife to board the schooner for a pleasure cruise. Colonel and Mrs. Grimm are expected to arrive here on Saturday.

Originally built at Los Angeles in 1936 for ocean-racing to compete in the bi-annual California-Honolulu races, the Lanikai II served as a patrol boat with the United States Navy during the last war. She was on active service along the Pacific coast. For some time she ferried newspaper correspondents to the Pacific war theatre, especially to New Guinea. She survived the war without damage.

She was then known as the Gocanna.

Measuring 111 feet long with a 24-foot beam, the pleasure vessel was designed and built by the Craig Shipbuilding Company, California. She is equipped with Union Diesel engines, capable of doing five knots at best. Her sailing top speed is 18 knots, which she attained as she was coming into Hong Kong waters yesterday.

Besides gyro compass, radar and radio-direction finder, she has facilities for gas cooking and refrigerating space for stocks for a long trip.

The Lanikai II is of all-steel construction. Master of the vessel is Captain Robert Crytzer, who heads a mixed crew of 12 Americans and Filipinos.

Three along her saloon are comfortable, well-attached staterooms which also afford space for sleeping. Originally she had five state-rooms, but to widen her saloon two were taken off. She has room for 10 passengers.

Early last year she was bought from the United States Navy by Col. Grimm, who is the Managing Director of the Luzon Elevator

Company of Manila. The vessel was converted into her present form and named the Lanikai II after a schooner which was also bought from the United States Navy by Col. Grimm and which sunk by herself in Subic Bay, last year.

Used in Films

The Lanikai I, built in 1902, was formerly a German schooner named Hermet. She was captured by the Japanese during the first world war. After that she served with the United States Navy. In 1928, Metro Goldwyn Mayer bought her from the United States Navy and converted her into a pleasure schooner.

In the picture "Hurricane," Dorothy Lamour was seen on board the Lanikai I on several occasions. The Lanikai I was then a pleasure boat for many Hollywood stars.

On board the Lanikai II are four school-boys who signed on as apprentices for a pleasure visit to the colony. They are A. Robertson, Michael Parsons, John Kennard and Hans Hoffman.

Young Robertson, a student of the Central British School, flew to Manila last week to return here by the Lanikai II. He is the 10-year-old son of Mr. W. G. Robertson, Managing Director of the Pure Cane Molasses Co. (HK) Ltd. He signed on as apprentice engineer. Michael Parsons is the son of Mr. Chick Parsons, who is the manager of the Luzon Elevator Company. He is the apprentice mate.

Mrs. Crytzer is also on board registered as the only stewardess. Welcoming the arrivals on board were Commander T. G. E. Crick, Secretary of the Royal Yacht Club and Mr. F. S. Coote.

CASTLE VESSEL ON TRIAL RUN

The 8,007-ton s.s. Manchester Castle left docks yesterday for a trial run, after nearly a month in docks for necessary alterations. She was moored in Kowloon Bay last night.

The Manchester Castle is the first post-war Castle Line vessel and her trip to the Far East touched off an ambitious programme of the line.

The steamer arrived here last month after a successful voyage, having made a series of setbacks, including several engine breakdowns.

## Military Leaders Meet To Check Communist Drive

Shanghai, September 12.

Top level military conferences were held in Nanking, Hankow and Haichow, the Nationalist East China headquarters in North Kiangsu, in the past 24 hours to finalise plans for checking the all-out Communist offensive expected some time this autumn, pro-Government despatches reported today.

Although the nature and scope of the plans are being kept a strict secret, Nationalist leaders are said to hold the belief that the main Communist effort in coming weeks will be centred on the important Central China region covering five provinces—Honan, Shantung, Kiangsu, Anhwei and Hupeh.

The meeting in Nanking was presided over by General Ho Ying-chin, the Minister for National Defence, and attended by high-ranking commanders of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

General Tu Yu-ming, Deputy Commander-in-Chief for East China, who was summoned by President Chiang Kai-shek to the capital, was said to have given a detailed report to the conference of the military preparations in his area.

He went to the meeting after separate interviews with President Chiang, General Ho and General Ku Chu-tung, the Chief of General Staff.

General Pol Chung-hsi, Commander-in-Chief for Central China, was in the chair at the Hankow meeting which was attended by his deputies and pacification commanders, while at Haichow, General Liu Shih, the Commander-in-Chief for East China, reported on his personal discussions on future strategy with his staff and various local military chiefs.

Within Six Months

General Teng Wen-yi, the Minister of National Defence spokesman, told reporters in Kaileng, the capital of Honan, that as a result of the new military arrangements undertaken by the Nationalist High Command, he expected the situation in Central China to be stabilised within six months.

He failed, however, to disclose the nature of these "arrangements."

The influential independent paper, the Ta Kung Pao, reported today that the "entire Nationalist war machine will shortly be restored to its wartime basis."

In effect, this will mean, inter alia, the reorganisation of all Chinese Army units with the present divisions (about 10,000 strong) converted into armies (30,000 strong) and brigades into divisions.

Little actual fighting has occurred on the civil war fronts during the past 24 hours, but tension was said to be rising in various sectors as a result of the intensified Communist troop deployments.

Massed Communists

This was especially so along the outer perimeter of Tsinan, capital of Shantung, where more than 200,000 Communists are massed. Sizeable Red forces are also reported to be deploying in various parts of Hopoh Province.

These are said to include two armies under General Nih Yung-cheng along the Peiping-Kupelung railway, one army in Tung-shien district, about 20 miles east of Peiping, and two armies of General Lin Piab, Manchurian Red military leader, near the Tientsin-Shanghai railway north and west of the coalmining centre of Tangshan.

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## MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

One stock anchor, weight approximately one ton, with one joining shackle, and 2 1/2 inches of stud link cable approximately 1 1/2 inch diameter has been recovered from the harbour.

This anchor is now lying on Wing Lok Wharf where it may be inspected. Claims to owner-ship must be submitted with supporting documents, if possible, to this Department not later than 25th September 1948. If not claimed by this date the anchor will be sold to defray salvage expenses.

J. JOLLY,  
Director of Marine,  
Marine Department,  
Hong Kong, 10th Sept. 1948.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 25th September 1948 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 16th September 1948.

By Order,  
S. A. BLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.

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## H.K. GOVERNMENT

## NOTICE

APPLICATIONS from QUALIFIED candidates are invited for the permanent and pensionable POST of MECHANICAL OVERSEER, at Government Subway, Yau Ma Tei, under the MARINE DEPARTMENT of the Hong Kong Government.

Candidates, not over 35 years of age, must have served a full apprenticeship to Marine or Mechanical Engineering and have had good practical experience in the running and maintenance of modern high speed Marine Diesel Engines, Marine Steam Engines and Boilers. Candidates should have a knowledge of welding, drawing office and machine shop practice.

Salary will commence at \$600 per month for two years rising by eleven increments of \$40 per month to \$1,040 per month plus cost of living allowance at current Government rates. An expatriate officer will be eligible for an additional allowance commencing at \$160.07 per month.

Applications should be made in the first instance, by letter in the Candidates' own hand writing, addressed and clearly marked "Vacancy for Mechanical Overseer", to Director of Marine, Marine Office, giving full particulars of technical training, professional qualifications and experience.

J. JOLLY,  
Director of Marine,  
Marine Office,  
Hong Kong, August 28, 1948.

## NOTICE

## HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of 55 cents per share less 10% Corporation Profits Tax has been declared in respect of the year ending December 31, 1948.

This dividend will be payable on or after Monday, September 13, 1948, at the Registered Office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 31 to September 13 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. H. PATERSON,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, August 18, 1948.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Australian Subscription Ponies 1948

The draw for the above will take place at the Club House, Happy Valley, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th September, 1948. Prior to the draw for ponies the Stewards will select by a draw a number of names of Subscribers equal to the number of ponies available.

Subscribers so drawn will participate in the draw for the ponies and they will be notified accordingly.

By Order,  
S. A. BLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, Thursday, 9th September, 1948.

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## NOTICE

(a) The following surplus RASC supplies are offered for sale. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the whole or part lots of each commodity:—

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(b) Cigarettes are ALL duty paid.

(c) The above may be inspected at the Command Supply Depot, RASC, Shumshuipo, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Applications to view will be received and necessary passes obtained from HQ RASC, Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon, daily, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. up to Sept. 15, 1948.

2. Quotations will be received for part or whole of the above up to 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, 1948, and must be deposited at HQ RASC, Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon, in sealed covers, marked "Tender for Purchase of RASC Supplies". Each tender is to be accompanied by a cash deposit of HK\$100. Money will be refunded after the above tenders have been accepted.

3. The Secretary of States for War does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

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Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$1.20 per share on "Old" Shares and 90 cents per share on "New" Shares, both free of tax, has been declared in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1948, and is payable on and after 15th September, 1948.

Applications for Interim Dividend Warrants should be made either personally or by letter to the Registered Office of the Company, Mezzanine Floor, Windsor House.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 2nd September, 1948, to 15th September, 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

## G. MILNE

Secretary  
Hong Kong, 17th August, 1948.

## NOTICE

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## NOTICE

## DEPARTMENT OF IMPORTS &amp; EXPORTS

This Department will be closed on Friday, the 17th of September, 1948 for all purposes except for entry and clearance of ships' manifests between 9.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m.

E. HIMS WORTH  
Superintendent  
Imports & Exports.  
Dated: 14th September, 1948.

## Four-Man Team On Survey

Tokyo, September 12. The United States Rockefeller Foundation is to begin a survey of the inter-related problems of public health and the statistical study of population in the Far East. General MacArthur's Headquarters announced today. The four-man survey team will tour Japan, Korea, Formosa, the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE

## MAIL NOTICE

## Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 40 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. 12 mails close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel Post close at 5 p.m. the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office, half an hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

BO.A.C. PLANE DELAYED  
The inward BO.A.C. Plane from United Kingdom scheduled to arrive here on Sunday, September 12, has been delayed, and is now expected to arrive on Tuesday, September 14, 1948.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
Closing Times by Sea and Train  
Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (G.P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m., 5 p.m.  
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.  
Airmail for Swatow, Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking, Tientsin, Peking, and Peiping, (Reg.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Hainan, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
Closing Times by Sea and Train  
Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (G.P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m., 5 p.m.  
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## Playgrounds In Decay

Just below the level of Cox's Road and overlooking the grass lawns of the Kowloon Cricket Club is a piece of ground which is still being used by children of the surrounding area as their playground.

Formerly fitted with swings, a maypole and benches, the grounds now contain only a pavilion, the steps of which serve as seats for the amahs and nurse-maids who gather to exchange the latest gossip while their young charges romp all over the grass.

This so-called children's playground, however, serves a different purpose at night. The poor lighting of Cox's Road leaves the lower part of the grounds in complete darkness.

The police can hardly be unaware of the possibilities, and yet, so far as is known, not a single raid had been carried out.

Another place that could do with more police attention is King's Park, adjoining and behind the Club de Recreio.

Talking of playing fields brings to mind Government's grandiose plans to rehabilitate the former "poor men's lungs." It is now more than three years since Hong Kong reverted to British rule but, so far, the public has had nothing more than "earliest possible opportunity" promises.

The King George Memorial Park subscribed for by the public in memory of King George V and which was opened by Mr. N. L. Smith (then Colonial Secretary) on June 11, 1941, has become a home for vagrants and an open air parade of Yau-mat's ladies of the night.

Situated on the south side of Jordan Road near the Yau-mat Ferry wharf, this park was built with the object of giving the poor of the district somewhere to spend a pleasantly cool hour or so in the evenings. With its Chinese motif and dotted with pavilions and polished stone seats, it was most popular during its short life of six months.

Government has made no at-

tempt to rebuild this memorial, but have permitted it to be used in such a manner as to be tantamount to less majesty.

Another popular place, very important for the children of Kowloon, has been permitted to run to rot. The Children's Playground, completely fitted up as such, along Chatham Road was denuded of all its fences, benches, rest house, swings and other equipment during the occupation.

Despite representations by the Kowloon Residents' Association, no attempt has so far been made by Government to give the children a place where they can safely run around.

As a prominent Kowloon resident pertinently remarked, "Kowloon is full of playgrounds but there is not a single one for the public. Every ground that is any good at all is occupied by a club."

## TRAFFIC NUISANCE

Traffic control, or lack of it, at the Star Ferry terminus was criticised by Mr. F. C. Clemo, President of the Kowloon Residents' Association, in the course of an interview with a "China Mail" representative.

"Pedicabs," he said, "were marked down for being taken off the roads but there does not appear to be any appreciable reduction in the number of these vehicles. On a recent night I counted 51 parked outside the Kowloon Post Office waiting for business."

They are not only a nuisance but a distinct menace to both pedestrians and motorists. None of the drivers seem to have any road sense at all, and they have an utter disregard for the safety of themselves, their passengers, or other users of the road.

The brakes of these top-heavy contraptions are more often than not absolutely unserviceable.

At the hospital, is deputising for Dr. Holloway, and Dr. Edward Wong Hopkin, a recent arrival from South Africa, is in charge of the School Clinic.

Other members of the staff now comprise Drs. B. S. Khoo, T. P. Lee, (Miss) Rendle-Short, Benjamin Lee, T. O. Wong, Ong and Tsang.

## Moon Cakes In Burglary

Moon cakes, one of the essentials for celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival on September 17, figured in the charge of burglary and larceny preferred against two unemployed at Kowloon yesterday.

Chan Chuen, aged 21, and Cheung Shum, one year older, were charged before Mr. J. Wicks for breaking into 608 Shanghai Street, ground floor, at 3.55 a.m. on September 12, and stealing from Ho Kwok-ying, a fountain pen, four boxes of moon cakes, a tube of tooth paste, and three pieces of clothing.

Chan was additionally charged with possession of a knife, and Cheung with possession of a pair of pliers, on the same date.

On the application of Detective Sub-Inspector Fung, defendants were remanded for three days in custody.

## Woman Identifies Snatcher

Li Hung-cheung, an unemployed, used such force when he snatched \$9 from Chan Sai, 23-year-old married woman of 101 Taipo Road, ground floor, that he swung her right round, and so gave her an opportunity of identifying her assailant.

Chan, said Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans when Li was charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with snatching, was holding the \$9 in her hands while marketing in the hawkers area at Cheungshawan Road on Sunday.

Two men went up to her from behind and one of them, the accused, snatched at the money. He used such force that he swung the woman round, and she was able to have a look at his face, and to note that he passed the money to the other man.

When the men ran off the woman gave chase up to the junction of Poho Street and Cheungshawan Road where the men separated. The complainant went up to Police constable 1226, told him what happened and pointed out accused as one of the snatchers.

Defendant was arrested by the constable after a short chase.

With a previous conviction for shop breaking, Li was sentenced to six months' hard labour, six strokes of the cane, and recommended for deportation.

## Gang Broken Up

With the recent arrest of three men the Taimtsai CID believe they have broken up a gang of burglars who have been victimising residents of that district and Yau-mat for the past year.

These men, the police believe, were responsible for over 20 burglaries which took place between October last year and the early part of this month.

The large quantity of property lost in some of the house-breaking cases, and the bulkiness of the goods lost by stores and offices in others, showed it to be the work of a gang.

Inquiries are still being carried on in the hope that all the unsolved burglaries can be written off.

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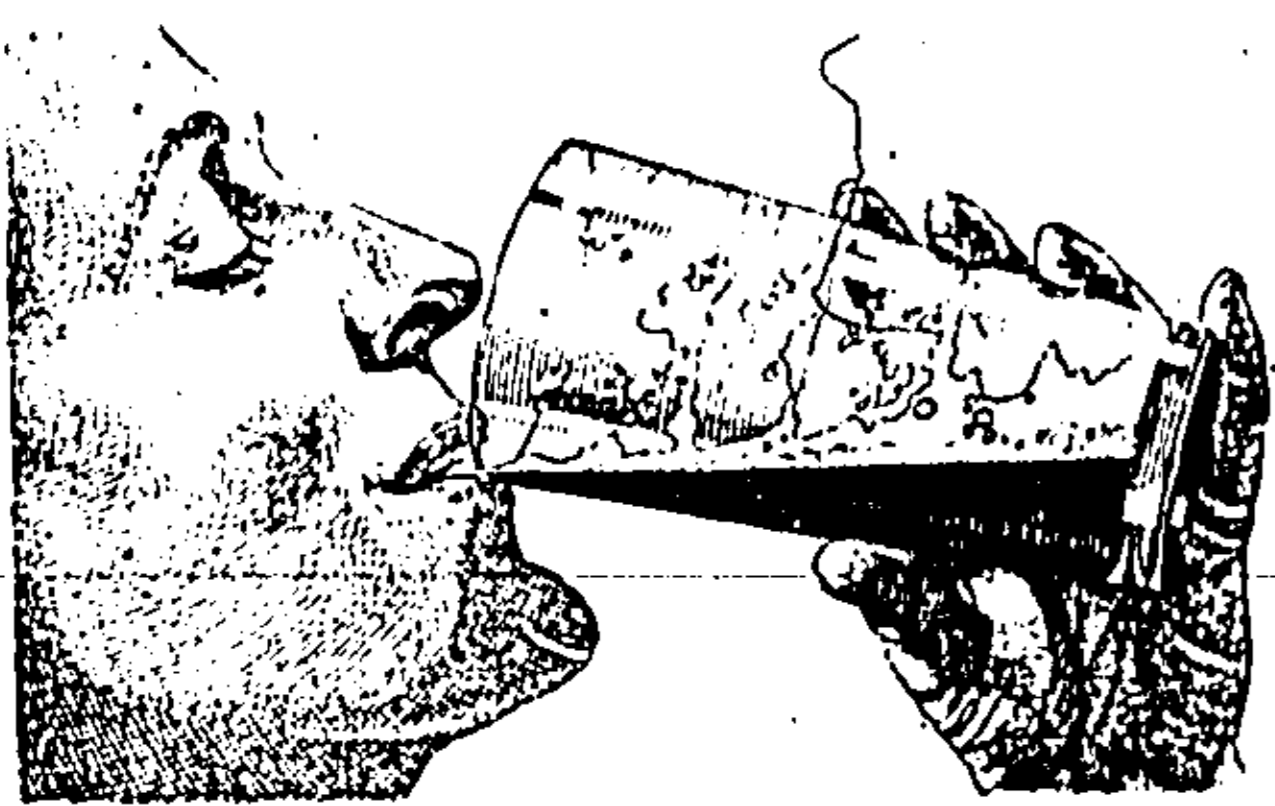
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## COMMITTEE DISCUSSES APPROACH TO KREMLIN ON BERLIN CRISIS

London, September 12.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, today attended a meeting of the three-man Standing Committee on Berlin who were discussing instructions to be sent to the Western envoys in Moscow for a new approach to the Kremlin on the Berlin crisis.

Later, the members of the Committee—Sir William Strang, of the Foreign Office, Mr. Lewis Douglas, the United States Ambassador, and M. René Massigli, the French Ambassador—had another meeting which Mr. Bevin did not attend.

Contrary to reports from Moscow and Washington, no instructions to seek a new meeting with the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, or the Soviet Premier, Marshal Stalin, have yet been sent from the three Western capitals, a Foreign Office spokesman stated.

As a result of yesterday's meeting in Washington between Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State, and Sir Oliver Franks, the British Ambassador, it is expected that the London Committee will now be in a position to draft identical instructions to the envoys of Britain, France and the United States in Moscow.

It was believed in Moscow and Washington that the three Western diplomats would seek another interview with Marshal Stalin in his efforts to solve the Berlin crisis. Diplomatic sources in Washington confirmed today that another attempt to see Marshal Stalin would be made by the Western envoys. Reuter's correspondent cabled. The confirmation came as intensive conferences on the crisis continued for the second day running at the State Department.

### Next Approach

These conferences were reported to deal with plans for the Western Allies' next approach to Marshal Stalin. What has still to be completed in every detail is the unanimous policy with which the Western envoys will confront him.

Reports were current in Washington today that France at least was uncertain whether to approve an approach which would bring a showdown with Russia, risking a total breakdown in the talks and a subsequent approach to the United Nations General Assembly by the three Western powers.

Some diplomatic observers said the United States had been favouring such a course for more than a week but had held back pending British and French approval.

It is appreciated in Washington that although the present political situation in France does not make for an easy decision, action by the new regime there is confidence in Washington that the next day or two will see an agreed Western policy for confronting the Soviet leader.

The American Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Lovett, and Mr. Charles Bohlen, the State Department expert on Russian affairs, talked with both London and Paris by telephone but a State Department spokesman would not disclose any details of their negotiations.

### Return To Moscow

M. Francois Seydoux, political adviser to General Pierre Koenig,

the French Military Governor in Germany, returned to Moscow by air today from Berlin and went into conference with M. Yves Chateignieu, the French Ambassador.

M. Seydoux, who assisted M. Chateignieu during the negotiations in Moscow in August, when the Western representatives met Premier Stalin and M. Molotov, went back to Berlin on August 31. M. Seydoux had a full report on the Military Governor's discussions in Berlin and was thus able to be a direct link between the Western Military Governors and the Western envoys in Moscow.

The envoys were expected to meet within the next 24 hours, probably tomorrow morning, to consider M. Seydoux's report and to question him on points which they wish clarified before they next visit the Kremlin.—Reuter.

## Religious Guidance Needed, Pope Says

Vatican City, September 12.

Pope Pius XII, addressing an estimated 500,000 people massed in St. Peter's square on Sunday, called for a Christian victory over atheism, materialism and social misery.

### Restriction May Be Extended

Shanghai, September 12.

The new travel restrictions which came into force here yesterday requiring all persons desiring to proceed to Hong Kong to obtain prior written permission from the Garrison Headquarters are expected to be extended to Canton and other Chinese cities linked with the colony by land, sea or air, it was reported here today.

Squads of inspectors were present at all the city's airports and wharves today to check the identity of departing passengers to Hong Kong.

Under the new regulations, which have been communicated to all airlines and shipping companies, Chinese passengers for Hong Kong must possess written permits from the Garrison Headquarters while foreigners must have a certificate issued by the Police Bureau and stamped by the Garrison Command.

The main purpose of the restriction is to "prevent corrupt officials and undesirable elements from fleeing to Hong Kong"—according to a semi-official announcement.—Reuter.

### BRITISH CRUISER CURTAILS VISIT

Dar es Salaam, September 13. Curtailing her visit owing to what was officially described as "unforeseen circumstances," the British cruiser Birmingham, flagship of the East Indies Fleet, will leave Dar es Salaam on Tuesday, a day ahead of schedule and cut out a proposed visit to Zanzibar.—Associated Press.



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### Mr. Attlee Returns Home

London, September 12. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, tonight left the London hospital where for nearly three weeks he has been treated for an attack of the foot and returned to his official residence at No. 10 Downing Street.

The treatment, it was stated, has been completely successful.

Because of symptoms of early duodenal trouble, which were detected while he was in hospital, Mr. Attlee has been advised by his doctors to rest as much as he can during the next few weeks.

They are anxious that he should be fully recovered for the conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers to be held in London in October.—Reuter.

### BILL BANNING COMMUNISTS DRAFTED

Tokyo, September 12.

The Japanese Government has drafted a bill to ban Communists from Government and public service positions, the Prime Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Ashida, announced in Osaka. The Premier said the Government had not yet decided when the bill would be submitted to the Diet.—Reuter.

## RUSSIA WANTS EARLY TREATY

Washington, September 12.

Russia has started an attack on the United States for Eastern flank in the cold war.

Russian and native Communists have begun to put on new pressure for an early Japanese peace treaty and withdrawal of the United States troops from Japan and Korea.

Officials here said today it apparently was a diversionary move to heighten the Berlin crisis because there is no likelihood the United States will give up its determination to keep a toehold in Korea and make Japan a "democratic buttress."

The first move was made by the Soviet Embassy here in its monthly information bulletin which faithfully represents Soviet policy. The bulletin said the United States is trying to "belittle" and "slander" Russia's role in defeating Japan, and demanded "an early peace settlement in the Far East."

Observers here see the move as an appeal to the Japanese and Korean Communists tied in closely with recent Russian attacks on Gen. MacArthur's labour policy.

The Japanese Communist Party demanded an early peace treaty and the withdrawal of United States troops content with the return to Tokyo of Lt. Gen. Kuzma Dorevyanko who immediately castigated the bank on strikes by workers in state-owned enterprises.

The Soviet information bulletin said "That the Soviet Union's desire for peace in the Far East is a disinterested one may be seen from the fact the Soviet proposals are meeting with warm response among peoples who suffered from Japanese aggression. In China, Korea and other Far Eastern countries there is a widespread movement to settle the Japanese problem along lines of the Soviet proposals."

### Korea Demand

Close on the heels of this came a broadcast from Soviet-controlled North Korea demanding the withdrawal of both Russian and United States troops, a move which United States military authorities consider "academic" because of the proximity of Siberia and Chinese Communist soldiers. The Soviet bulletin argues it was her Far Eastern forces and not the atom bomb which turned the tide in the Far Eastern theatre.

It said: "To forget or belittle the part played by the Soviet Union in the defeat of Japan is tantamount to deliberate falsification of history and tantamount to shunning the great efforts of the USSR in the common cause of the Allies and in the victory over the aggressor bloc."

The bulletin said this alleged attempt to "belittle" is "motivated by very definite aims." It said one aim is to "prove that the United States alone had the right to pass final judgment on Japan's post-war problems.... To disregard the Soviet Union in working out the Far Eastern peace settlement."

"The American State Department tried without the least justification to blame the USSR for the delay in concluding the peace settlement."

## CAMIGUIN ISLANDERS LANDED

Manila, September 12.

The Philippine Red Cross announced the United States transport General William Weigel arrived at Camiguin off northern Mindanao with 1,597 passengers from Camiguin island.

Captain Walter Williams, master of the Weigel said the evacuation was very slow because of lack of landing crafts to carry the people from the shore to the boat. The weather was also unsettled with strong rains and squalls.

Nextest Weigel could approach was three miles. It took her four hours to transport the refugees to the Mindanao mainland.

Another United States Army transport the General Morto, arrived at Binone, another disembarkation point at 1500 hours today. But it may be sent away because evacuation has been stopped as Hibobok lapsed into inactivity.

Only five thousand now remain on Camiguin, all of them concentrated in Sagay.

The volcano was reported by experts to be subsiding. The General Weigel set up an emergency hospital on Sagay beach where 12 maternity cases were handled.—Associated Press.

## Japanese Daughters Are Selling Well

Tokyo, September 12.

The Japanese again are selling their pretty unwanted daughters into slavery in Tokyo's infamous brothels.

The farms of northern Honshu supply more than 40 per cent of the girls sold into Tokyo's bawdy houses. The age-old trade in these painted little dolls is booming despite occupation efforts.

The sale of girls is an old practice in Japan especially in hard times. It is against the law but as one metropolitan official said: "The time has come when some girls must resort to prostitution to live. Even a man cannot make enough to live. How else can a girl be expected to survive?"

Early in the occupation SCAP cancelled the debts of girls held by the houses. But their keepers lost about 7,500,000 Yen. But the same old system is flourishing once more with new and younger girls.

The houses have formed an association. Their agents go into the rural areas to buy the girls. The system is vicious. The girls get 40 per cent of their earnings credited against their debt. But they never seem to catch up. And so they stay on in one of Tokyo's 573 brothels.—Associated Press.

# SCHUMACHER TEARS BOTH SIDES APART

Duesseldorf, September 12.

Dr. Kurt Schumacher, Chairman of the German Social Democratic Party, today criticised the occupation authorities in Germany for allowing a "profiteers' State" and the Soviet for their "State exploitation" at the party's congress which opened here today.

In a report he had written, read by Herr Andreas Gayk, Mayor of Kiel, he said that Europe's social structure was different from that of the Soviet Union or the United States and the lack of understanding and goodwill by the four Allies could have "devastating results" in Germany.

He criticised the occupiers' denazification policy and said that, while he was in favour of the Marshall Plan, reparations dismantling was "in direct contradiction to this plan."

Dr. Schumacher condemned the severity of the German Communists, especially those in Berlin, but added that the Communists in the Western Zone were not as dangerous as the fifth column of World Communism. The Christian Democrats were "doubled faced" and "the biggest internal mortgage with which German internal policy was burdened."

Mr. Sam Watson, the British Labour Party Vice-Chairman, told the congress that the British Labour Party supported the German Socialists in Berlin and in the Eastern Zone. "I am sure the world will not forget them," he said.

Supporting a declaration by the congress of solidarity with the Social Democrats in Berlin, Mr. Watson said: "What is going on in Germany today can be understood without translation. It is a labour movement refusing to yield to totalitarian pressure."

## Zone Of Silence

Dr. Franz Neumann, the Berlin Socialist leader, read a message from a Social Democrat delegation from the Eastern Zone.

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# Korea Has A New Govt

Moscow, September 12.

The "Supreme National Assembly for Korea", meeting in the Soviet-occupied northern half of the country, has unanimously approved a new Korean Government with Kim Ir Sen as Prime Minister, Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said today.

Kim Ir Sen, his Foreign Minister, Pak Il Yon, and several other Ministers are members of the Working People's Party of North Korea, and three Ministers are members of the Working People's Party of South Korea (American-occupied). Six other Ministers also come from Southern Korea.

The "National Assembly" instructed the Government to send, if necessary, a representative to the United Nations General Assembly which is expected to discuss the situation in Korea during the session to open in Paris on September 21.—Reuter.

## LORRY STRIKE OFF: FOOD STOCKS FLOW

New York, September 12.

Food stocks and other supplies were today flowing again towards depleted store shelves here as the 11-day old lorry strike lost its hold on the metropolitan area.

Members of the striking Teamsters Union went back to work by the hundreds yesterday as individual employers broke from a united front to sign contracts meeting the Union's modified wage demands.—Reuter.

## THREE MILLION FOR SOLUTION TO PROBLEM

Tehran, September 12.

A Persian politician today offered the sum of \$3,000,000 to any person or persons who "succeeded in joining the Bahrain Islands to Iran and solving the problems of Iran connected with the Anglo Iranian Oil Company."

The Bahrain Islands, with a total area of some 213 square miles, form an archipelago in the Persian Gulf 20 miles off the Arabian coast. They have never belonged to Iran but but form a nominally independent state under the rule of their own Sheikh.

The territory is under the protection of Great Britain which maintains a political agent and an adviser to the Bahrain Government at Manama, the capital.

Iran has periodically advanced a claim to sovereignty over Bahrain without being able to produce any justification under international law.

Oil was discovered in Bahrain in 1932 and oil royalties are today one of the principal sources of state revenue.

The offer of the monetary reward was contained in a letter addressed to Zandani, a Democratic Party newspaper, by Abbas Iskandari, deputy elect from the Hamadan Constituency.

The writer pledged the reward because "the Iranian nation should believe that these two problems (of the territory of Bahrain and the Anglo Iranian Petroleum Company) can be solved."

Iskandari's communique was distributed throughout the Bahrain Islands according to the newspaper.

It invited the Bahrain population to rise and "break the chain of slavery imposed upon you by foreigners, the paper continued and pleaded with them to "gather round the leader of the Bahrain underground party, who will lead them to raise the Iranian flag throughout Bahrain."

Iskandari also pledged to pay about \$1,500,000 to the first man who "joins Bahrain to Iran."

He concluded "surely no foreign troops in Bahrain will fight against your cause"—Associated Press.

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# False Start For Troopship

Southampton, September 12.

The 11,162-ton troopship Dunera, which is to take 1,400 British troops to Singapore to join the main body of the Second Guards Brigade, is expected to sail today.

The ship left the docks here on Friday afternoon, but developed engine trouble before she was out of Southampton waters. She weighed anchor yesterday but was halted again shortly afterwards in the nearby Cowes Roads with mechanical defects. It was hoped to get her under way later yesterday but the repairs could not be completed in time.—Reuter.

# NEW WITNESSES IN SPY SEARCH

Washington, September 12.

House investigators today lined up a new roster of witnesses in search of evidence to confirm their "well-founded suspicions" that Communist spies stole wartime atomic bomb secrets of major importance to the Russians.

Representative Richard Vail said the House Un-American Activities Committee had been informed by a high-ranking Army officer that Russian atomic spies succeeded where German and Japanese agents failed and had obtained information from the atomic bomb project.

Vail said the officer would not give his opinion on the importance of the information, but the Committee had well-founded suspicions that it was of great benefit to the Russians in their own research programme.—United Press.

# US Troops In Warpaint Guard Berlin Building

Berlin, September 12.

A thousand United States troops in full war equipment, 30 armoured cars and a squadron of cavalry massed round the Allied Control Authority building in their sector of Berlin today after reports that demonstrators would march there from a giant Communist meeting in the Soviet sector.

Two hours later, not a demonstrator had appeared and the troops were withdrawn. Armoured cars, with belts ready in their machine-guns, had stood in the neighbouring streets, while a crowd of about 200 curious Berliners gathered near the entrance, attracted by the warlike preparations.

Meanwhile, in the Soviet sector about 200,000 people jammed the Lustgarten in a demonstration called by Berlin Communists to counter last Thursday's anti-Communist meeting in the British sector estimated at about the same size.

The meeting was peaceful and no incidents were reported as the crowds went home. Demonstrators had marched in from all parts of the Soviet sector, carrying Red banners draped with black crepe. Most of the banners bore slogans in commemoration of the victims of Hitlerism, but there were a number denouncing "Neo Fascism and Warmongering."

Loud applause greeted the Soviet-appointed police president, Colonel Paul Markgraf, as he marched into the square at the head of 2,000 uniformed police taking part in the demonstration. Eastern sector police on duty in the square were unarmed.

The Union Jack and the flag of the State of Israel were among the banners decorating the National Library on the north side of the square. The American Stars and Stripes was absent. Foreign delegations taking part in the rally included representatives of Russia, Yugoslavia, Australia, "Free Spain" and "Free Greece."

## Ready To Fight

Lieutenant General Gordeyev, leader of the Soviet delegation, declared: "American imperialism is treating the same path today as German Fascism treated a few years ago. The power of the Soviet Union... is ready to fight any one who tries to adopt an imperialistic position...."

The only opposition reported early tonight came from about 100 anti-Communists described as "mild boys of the spy type" who made offensive remarks and shouted anti-Communist slogans when several truckloads of for-

## WARRANTS ISSUED FOR 181 STUDENTS

Peking, September 12.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of 181 students who ignored a summons to appear before a special court charged with being Red agents.

Most of the 181 were believed to be out of town or in Red areas. They are part of a batch of 324 students wanted. About half of those who answered the summons were freed, leaving some 70 under arrest.—Associated Press.

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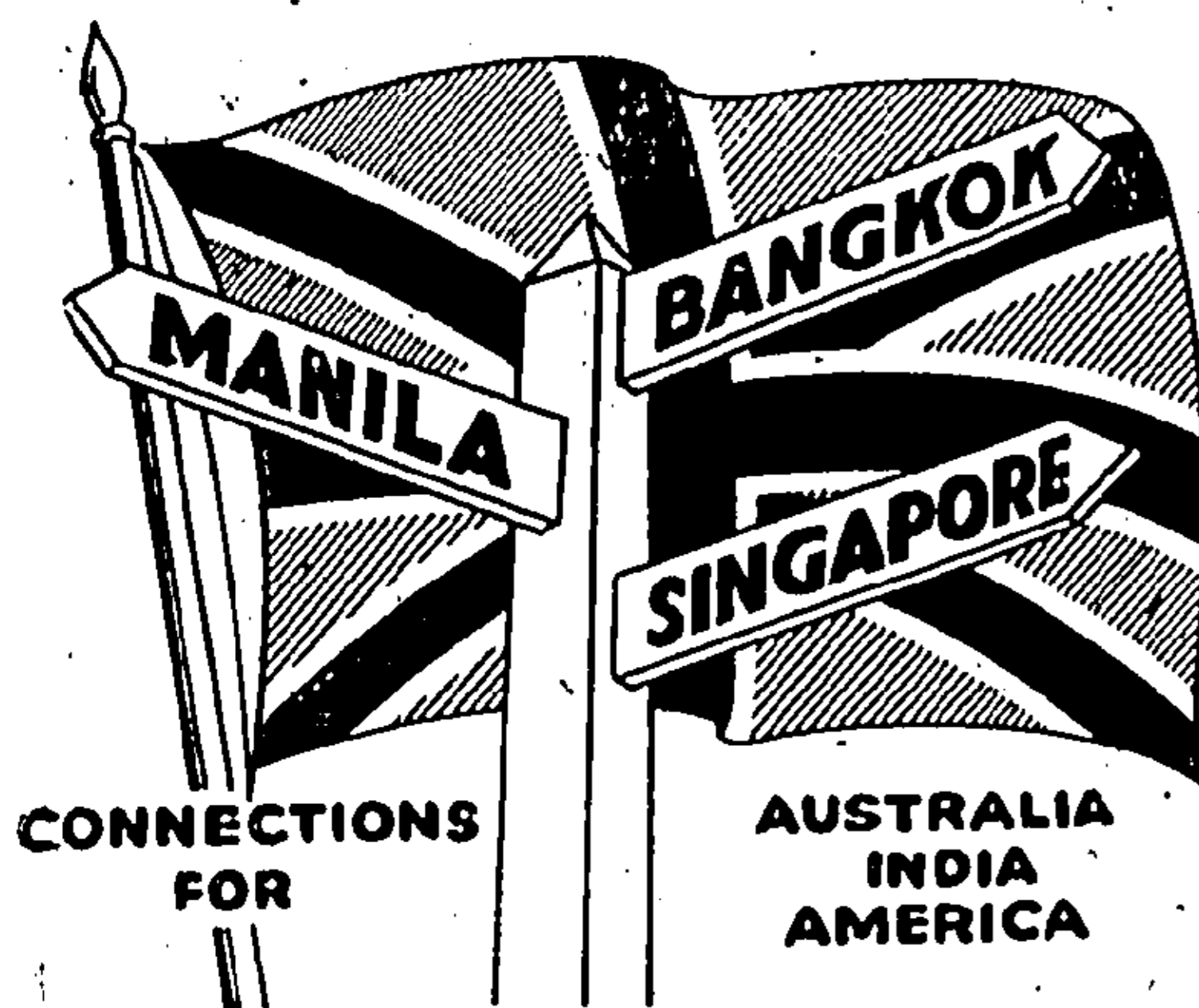
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## DEATH

NAZER. On September 1, 1948, at her residence, 32, Route Paul Henry (Kilmacdonagh Gardens), Florence Anne Nazer, widow of the late J.S. Nazer, and dearly beloved mother of A.P. Nazer and C.C. Nazer (London), aged 67.

## MACAO TRAVEL

Patient negotiation has at last produced an agreement between the Hong Kong and Macao authorities designed to modify restrictions on movements between the ports. Procedure is simplified to this extent: as long as a British or Portuguese subject has a valid passport or an acceptable travel document and it is not intended to stay as a visitor for more than seven days, no visa is required. We suppose this represents an advance, though it is still a long way removed from those comfortable days before the war when war mentality shadows had yet to fall, and there was no Immigration Department to worry who thought it worth while to make the four-hour steamer trip between the ports. That traffic is not to be resumed on that free-and-easy level is, we gather, the sole responsibility of the Hong Kong authorities, whose insistence it is that the concession they have accepted shall be applicable only to British and Portuguese subjects, and to whom—despite Mr. Bevin—the idea of travel without a travel document, and an army of minor officials to examine them, would be incomprehensible. We should, presumably, be satisfied with small mercies—and give thanks even if it is the least of the complications that has been removed.

## Tough Task

If and when it meets the Council of Foreign Ministers will face an arduous task in seeking agreement in the 40 hours available to them on the three separate questions of Eritrea, Somaliland and Libya on which, by common knowledge, the Foreign Ministers' deputies failed to agree after more than 12 months' work. The four Governments have faithfully kept their agreement not to divulge the terms of the deputies' recommendations to the Foreign Ministers. There are, of course, no hidden riches in the former Italian colonies. The majority of the inhabitants seek little beyond good government and security. None is ready for self-government. All are today economic liabilities rather than assets. But all are strategically valuable. Of the four Powers, the Soviet Government has been the most consistent. Seeing that there was no hope that the Western Powers would grant the Russians a foothold on the African shore they have urged that all the territories should be given back to Italy as a trusteeship under the United Nations. This policy is a useful weapon in the struggle for power in Italy while offering hope of entry into Africa if, after all, Italy should fail to the Communists. The chief interest of the French Government has been in the Fezzan desert area of Libya occupied by the French at the end of the war and since ad-

# CROSS-SECTION OF POLITICAL AMERICA

By EDWIN D. CANHAM

from the Christian Science Monitor's Viewing the News Broadcast

The Democratic Convention might have been historic. It has only been inevitable—and rather melancholic. It might have been historic and creative if the Democratic Party, instead of maintaining a coalition or alliance of conflicting elements, had broken into its logical component parts. Chief of these parts would have been a genuinely middle-road liberal party.

The Southern conservatives, and they are not the whole South by any means, but chiefly a vestigial group of officeholders, might have been left to go their way into a legitimate conservative party. The extreme left from urban areas might have been shoved over to Henry Wallace. And the great middle grouping, under the control of the President and others around him, would have sought to form a significant new political entity, retaining if possible the great name of the Democratic Party. But no such logical regrouping has emerged and there are many reasons why it did not do so.

The first hard fact determining new political formations is that not simply the Democratic Party but the Republican Party, also, is an illogical and conflicting coalition. For the Democratic Party might simply concede the election totally to the Republican coalition.

Within the GOP there are many of the equivalent groups that are to be found in the Democratic Party. There is an extreme right, which currently is mostly located in the agrarian Middle West, but which would shift swiftly if farm prices start to fall. There is a large middle-road liberal element within the Republican Party, not so very far removed from the liberal sector of the Democratic Party. And there is even an extreme left in the Republican Party.

Now, if both the GOP and Democratic Party were to regroup, perhaps we could talk in terms of new parties. But that is obviously not happening. Governors Dewey and Warren, themselves, typify a broad alliance within their party, and they are holding most of the party together in a capable grip. There was an abortive effort to turn the Democratic Party into a strong center group. That was when President Truman's forces tried to persuade Supreme Court Justice Douglas to take the second place on the ticket. Evidently, the Justice did not think the swap of a seat on the high bench for a chance to remake the Democratic Party—and a remote chance, at that—was worth taking.

Thereupon, the President and those who support him had to do what was virtually inevitable all along. They had to accept a Southern, a well beloved old party wheelerhorse, but a man who is also a firm supporter of party discipline and was an obedient servant of the New Deal.

I tell you all this because sometimes what doesn't happen is more important than what does. You will remember the story of the groom who told his bride that there was no party on the wedding because the bridegroom didn't show up. Well, the bridegroom of party regrouping didn't show up here at Philadelphia, although nobody had fixed a wedding ceremony here, either. It might have happened, that's all. This might have been one of the creative moments in American politics. It just isn't so we can go on about our business.

That means that our two political parties will go right on being rival coalitions, and in some respects it will be hard to see many significant differences between the Republican and Democratic platforms and the positions of their candidates. That is because both are trying to appeal for success to the same people—the people in the middle, the great floating vote.

The differences come in the constituent elements of the parties themselves. In the individual members of the parties, the French Empire. The attitude of the U.S.A. Government has been more hesitant. A general desire to support Britain in the Middle East has conflicted with the wish to compete with the Russians in Italy.

The British Government have been left in an invidious position. For a number of reasons, however friendly towards the Italian people, Britain cannot support Italian claims so easily. There is no reason why the British Government should not support an Italian trusteeship in Somalia where the Italian record was good and where the feeling of the native population is hopelessly divided but both Eritrea and Libya offer more difficult questions. The question is whether Britain can be sympathetic to Italian aspirations and satisfy them without breaking other pledges.

to provide an adequate and vigilant opposition. Too heavy a majority, as was shown in the early New Deal years, can be a serious danger. Already, Republican control in the House has given the GOP itself its most serious Achilles' heel. To have that situation intensified for two or four years would not serve good Government. But the Democratic breakdown locally is even more complete than it is nationally. Until the party starts rebuilding from the group up, we cannot expect strong two-party Government in Washington or anywhere else.

It is easy to be depressed by the antics of national conventions. But you have to keep a sense of perspective. Such a perspective was introduced when the last speaker on the programme—before a weary, jaded, and departing audience—was the first and so far only woman member of the United States Cabinet, the Hon. Frances Perkins. Scarcely anybody paid any attention to her; scarcely anybody could hear her. I read her speech, and it was a penetrating and philosophic distillation of political experience, but quite out of place in its setting.

Miss Perkins defended politics in novel terms. Politics, she said, fulfills man's essential and permanent function as a social being, as a part of God's creation. Each man, she continued, is an individual and has his individual life of great importance, but he is also a social being. Politics is patriotism, she said, and political conventions such as this, and such as the one held in this city three weeks ago, are patriotic rallies quite as much as they are deliberative bodies.

Those were wise words, but they went unheard. Just the same, I believe that most who take part in these conventions feel in many unspoken ways the significance of what they are doing. Americans are a fun-loving and noisy lot, and the more of them there are, the noisier each one gets. But behind this kind of merriment is serious purpose.

Certainly, the two conventions accurately reflected the position and the plight, the opportunity and the travail of our two great political parties. The two conventions are as different as can be, and yet they have been the Democrats are usually livelier and more excitable, all the way from the vociferous Southerners to the precinct leaders from the industrial cities. The ladies in the two parties are distinctly different, but I'm not going to be so foolish as to spell that out.

For the last four conventions, the Democrats have been confident of victory. It's the letdown, the change, which makes today's discouragement all the more marked. But underneath the surface differences, the two conventions have even more in common. They are vast exercises in participation. Even if a delegate only gets to holler and parade, he has taken part in a vital political test with his lungs and his feet, very often with his mind, and certainly with his instincts.

A national political convention is still a very strange way to reach a great decision, but the more you see of it, the less irrational and indefensible it appears. And the more delegates you talk with, the more you are convinced that there is a cross-section of political America, a kind of Gallup Poll in the flesh, a link between high decisions and authentic representative people. This is a human forum, without its limitations, and it bridges a gap that must never be left unbridged.

## Eight Armed Greeks Take Charge In Air

Athens, September 12. Eight armed Greek passengers overpowered the crew of an Athens-Salonika commercial airliner and forced the pilot to land the plane in Yugoslavia, according to a preliminary report by Greek Air Force officials.

The officials, who are investigating at Salonika, identified the plane as a Dakota belonging to the Greek airline TAE. The report said the eight rebellious passengers were Communists.

The plane carried a total of 20 passengers, officials said. The Communists beat up the crew and then at pistol point forced the pilot to fly to Skopje, capital of Yugoslavia, where they left the plane. The pilot was allowed to take off again for Salonika, where he made an emergency landing near the city without injury to the remaining passengers or damage to the plane.

All the crew members were said to have been roughly up and the radio operator seriously beaten. Officials have refused to reveal how the Communists secured passage from Government-controlled Athens airport. They said the eight attackers were between 18 and 20 years old and all were armed with pistols, although no shots were fired.

There have been several reports in the past of passengers overpowering airplane crews and forcing them to fly out of "iron curtain" countries. Today apparently was the first time the process had been reversed.—United Press.

## BANKS TO LIST ASSETS

Nanking, September 12. The government today ordered commercial banks and money houses to register their assets deposited abroad before September 30, an official source said.

The source said violations will be punished by permanent or temporary suspension of business licence depending on the seriousness of each individual case. President Chiang Kai-shek today was reported to have met top government leaders to put finishing touches to a new British-modelled austerity—United Press.

# EXPERIMENT IN EDUCATION

With the opening of the winter school term in Britain, an important experiment in education is being initiated. With the approval of the Ministry of Education three schools of an entirely new type are being opened. The scheme is being recently watched by experts in education and the Ministry has asked for a report on the results of the experiment.

There will be mixed classes for boys and girls between 11 and 16 years of age. Hitherto, they have been taught separately after reaching the age of 11. Entry to these schools will be without examination, which is another departure from the system now in force for secondary schools in Britain.

The reason for this innovation has been given by an official spokesman. He said, "At 11 a child may not have an examination temperament and may fail simply. That failure may penalise him for a long time, not only denying him grammar school and university education but also shattering his confidence."

Classes will number between 30 and 35 pupils. They will be taught sometimes by a man and sometimes by a woman teacher. Boys and girls may sit side by side or separated entirely at the teacher's discretion. Most will probably adopt the method of placing one boy and girl at each desk.

## Following Natural Bent

Tuition will take the form of a course combining what is now taught in three separate types of grammar, technical and modern schools. For this reason it is called the "Comprehensive System of Education." Lessons will be graded according to varying standards of ability and all pupils will join together in games and other activities taking place outside the class-room. One important principle is that all scholars will be encouraged to follow their natural bent, whatever that may prove to be. Teachers will assist them to realise their potentialities to the full.

Even home-work will be done in the class-room. The purpose will not be to fit pupils for passing examinations, but to teach them to work on their own.

# JAPAN HELPED BY UK, USA

Washington, September 12. State Department records published today showed how Japan was helped in her 1932 conquest of Manchuria by the inability of the Great Powers—chiefly Britain and the United States—to agree on effective means of halting her.

Repeated trans-Atlantic telephone calls between Secretary of State Mr. Henry Stimson, the British Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon, agreed a "firm stand" and "united front" were essential to cope with this "prelude to the second world war." The State Department noted, however, that their 1932 proposals for economic or military sanctions did not stop the Japanese.

The two volumes of records included a personal letter from Sir John Simon urging the British and United States Governments to take the lead in trying to bring peace to the Far East. Mr. Stimson from the start sought in "behind-the-scenes" discussions to win international support for an American policy of backing China and refusing to recognise changes brought about by force.

He assured the League of Nations of America's co-operation, but said the League must "work out a course of action in line with the findings of its special Commission, which blamed the Japanese. Soviet Russia, cold-shouldered by the other Powers, held aloof.

Among the records were reports from Mr. Joseph Grew, then the United States Ambassador to Japan, on the collapse of the Parliamentary Government in Japan, and on anti-American propaganda that whipped up war psychology "nearly a decade before."—Reuter.



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# PAKISTAN BURIES JINNAH

## HALF A MILLION MOSLEMS WATCH FUNERAL PROCESSION

### SHOCK TO THE WORLD

Karachi, September 13.

Sorrowing Pakistan buried Mohamed Ali Jinnah, Governor General and founding father of this Moslem led Dominion, with full military honours on Sunday night.

#### Poorer World

Nanking, September 12. The death of Mr. Jinnah has made the world poorer, Sardar Pannikar, the Indian Ambassador to China, said here today.

Chinese officialdom in Nanking refrained from commenting on Mr. Jinnah's death, following the established Chinese custom of saying nothing about the leaders of States with whom China has established no diplomatic relations.

One Foreign Office source, however, said Mr. Jinnah's passing at this time, when Pakistan was consolidating her position in the troubled Indian sub-continent was a grave blow to the Moslem Dominion.

#### TRUMAN IS WARNED BY EDITOR

Jerusalem, September 12. If President Truman postponed the extension of de jure recognition of Israel until after the American elections, he would certainly not hear of the American President, Mr. Bentley Crum, a former member of the American-Moslem Palestine Commission of 1946 and part-owner of the New York Star, formerly PM, said here last night.

"There is no difference between the Democratic and Republican parties about full recognition, the granting of an Export-Import Bank loan and the sponsoring of Israel's admission into the United Nations," he said.

Mr. Crum, said that de jure recognition would have been granted by the United States long ago but for State Department officials who were co-operating with the British Foreign Office.

"This is unfortunate for the United States, for Israel and for peace in the Middle East," he said.

Mr. Crum, who is visiting Palestine to gather materials for articles in his newspaper, said that he would also report to President Truman as a "private citizen." He will visit London on his way back to the United States.—Reuter.

#### CANADIAN ARMY HONOURED

Bruges, Belgium, September 12. A moving tribute to the victorious Canadian armies was paid today when Mr. Victor Dore, Canadian Ambassador, inaugurated "Canada Bridge" erected in memory of Canadian forces who liberated Bruges.

The bridge was built to replace the one used by the Canadian 4th Division to liberate this town.

Major General H. W. Foster, General Officer Commanding Eastern Canada and Honorary Citizen of Bruges, flew over especially for the ceremony with a detachment of seven officers and ten men.

Major General Foster commanded the Canadian 4th Armoured Division during its sweep across Belgium in the fall of 1944.

#### WORLD ASSEMBLY IN SMALL SWISS TOWN

Montreux, Switzerland, September 12. Hundreds of delegates, including several from Japan, have arrived at this small Swiss town for a world assembly of Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman's moral re-orientation.

For the next ten days the delegates will exchange experiences and listen to addresses by representatives from all over the world. The agenda includes such questions as how to project on a world scale an answer to warring ideologies, how to find a basis for Europe.—Associated Press.

Half a million Moslems lined the streets for the funeral procession. Shouts of "Caideezam (great leader) is dead: Long live Pakistan," arose as the body was borne along the streets in a gun carriage.

Mr. Jinnah, at 71, died of heart disease on Saturday night.

Present for the funeral were ministers and officials of the Pakistan government and the entire diplomatic corps in this capital city. Mrs. Dinah Wadia, only daughter of Mr. Jinnah, and his sister, Miss Fatima Jinnah, were present for the final rites.

Thousands got a last glimpse of the body at Government House.

Four Cabinet Ministers, including Premier Liaquat Ali Khan, helped lift the bier to the gun carriage.

There was a great clamour by the people outside Government House for a chance to see Jinnah for the final time. The doors were finally flung open. The resultant scenes were reminiscent of the emotion that was displayed at the death almost seven months ago of another great Indian leader—Mahatma K. Gandhi.

Women started to scream, men could not control their tears. Many were sobbing.

A stream of volunteers poured into the streets carrying black flags in mourning for the man whose simplicity of purpose resulted in a foundation of two Dominions in India 13 months ago.

A 29 day period of mourning was declared by the Government.

#### Will Carry On

Premier Ali Khan, who is a possible successor to Jinnah, pledged in a broadcast that the Government will "carry on with unflinching determination the great task to which Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah, founder of the nation, devoted himself after the achievement of Pakistan."

The Governor General of India, Lord Mountbatten, Rajagopalachari, expressed for his people "the deepest, most heartfelt sympathy" to the Government and people of Pakistan.

The day after India's Government in New Delhi was at half mast. The Gazette of India expressed deep regret at the death and directed that flags on all official buildings and defence establishments be flown similarly.

Gandhi's death on January 30 was followed by an easing of differences among Hindu groups in India. There was speculation on what effect Jinnah's death might have on moving India and Pakistan to settle their quarrels over Kashmir and Hyderabad.

#### King's Message

King George VI sent this message of sympathy to Mr. Jinnah's sister, Fatima:

"The Queen and I are distressed to hear the news of your distinguished brother's death. His loss will, we know well, be irreparable to yourself and all in Pakistan. We send you our sincere sympathy."

In London, British Commonwealth officials said on Sunday they had no inkling whatever as to who may succeed Mr. Jinnah as Governor General of Pakistan, but they added he will be a man proposed by Pakistan itself.

The new Governor General will be appointed by the King but only on recommendation of the Pakistan Government. It was said at the Office of Commonwealth Relations.

#### World-Wide Sorrow

Within a few hours after the announcement of Jinnah's death messages of condolence streamed in expressing world-wide sorrow over the passing of the spiritual and temporal leader of Moslems throughout the great sub-continent which used to be British India.

One of the first telephone calls to the Pakistan High Commissioner in New Delhi was from Governor General C. Rajagopalachari of the Dominion of India, a leader of the Hindus whom Jinnah opposed for years in his battle for a separate Moslem state.

Messages of condolence also were received by the High Commissioner from China, Netherlands, United Kingdom, officials member of the Imperial Legislative Council in the British India Government.

#### Not Orthodox

Although he was not an orthodox Moslem in the strict sense—he shaved, smoked and ate heretofore between sunrise and sunset even during the holy month of Ramadan—he became a member of the Moslem League in 1916.

He was hailed as the ambassador of unity between Hindus and Moslems when he helped to bring about the Lucknow pact between the Congress and the Moslem League.

He led a successful public demonstration in 1918 against a meeting called to express appreciation of the services of a retiring British Government officer.

Soon after Gandhi began his famous civil disobedience movement, Jinnah went to Europe where he stayed for two years.

During the last war—when Gandhi, Nehru and other Congress leaders were imprisoned—Jinnah consolidated his position and grew in political stature.

Recognised Officially He gained some satisfaction when Pakistan was recognised officially as one of the dominant nations by the British during negotiations by Sir Stafford Cripps, member of the British war cabinet who made a special but unsuccessful mission to India in an attempt to iron out difficulties.

Jinnah was frequently offered titles and Government posts by the British but he always turned them down.—Associated Press.

Among comments on Mr. Jinnah's death were the following: LONDON: Lord Vansittart, former Chief Adviser to the British Government, said: "It is particularly unfortunate that Pakistan should lose her leading statesman at a time when the Hyderabad dispute has reached such a critical stage and the Kashmir issue is still unsolved."

"Great men are very hard to come by these days, and any country that loses a leader as prominent as Mr. Jinnah is bound to find it hard to replace him."

RANGOON: Jinnah's one million and a quarter Moslems mourned Mr. Jinnah's death. The flag at the Pakistan Embassy flew at half-mast and all Pakistan offices here will be closed tomorrow.

Sao Hsueh Huan, the Burmese acting Foreign Minister, said: "The untimely death of Mr. Jinnah has robbed the world of one of its greatest leaders at a time when the world badly needs wise experienced leadership."

"The Government and people of Burma joins the Government and people of Pakistan in mourning the passing of Mr. Jinnah."

ALEXANDRIA: Abdul Rahman Azzam Pusha, Secretary

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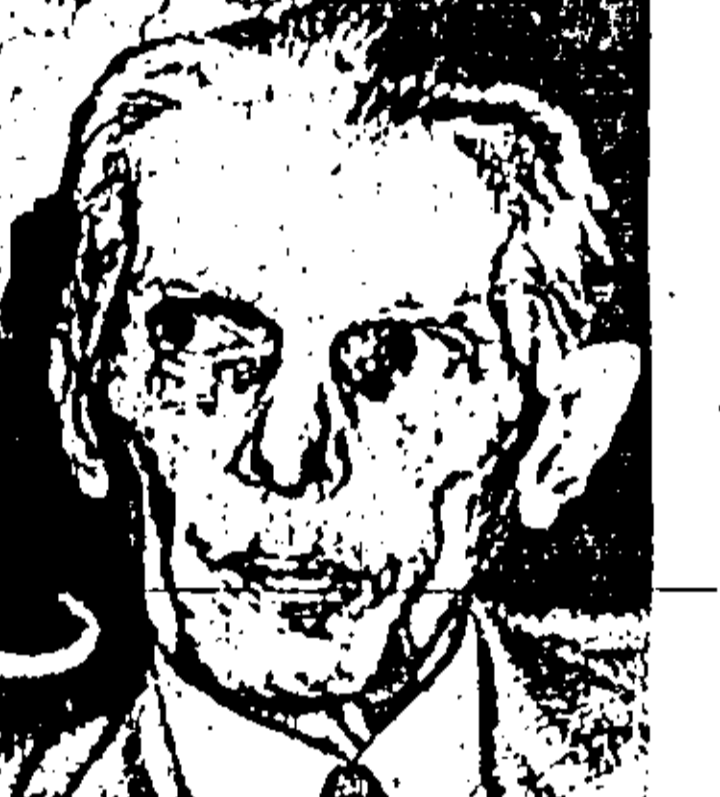
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representative of other governments. Jinnah had always insisted on a separate state for his 94,000,000 Moslem followers. To this end, he held long conferences with British and Hindu leaders, including Gandhi, with whom he often differed politically but got along well with personally.

Jinnah conferred at Simla in July, 1945, with Viscount Lord Wavell, then British Viceroy of India, and Hindu leaders on means of settling Indian differences. He blamed India for the breakdown of the complex Simla formula.

In November, 1946, Jinnah flew to London with Lord Wavell to discuss the Indian situation with British Prime Minister Atlee. Jinnah did not consider these talks encouraging.

He finally won his battle for Moslem independence of Hindu rule when independence was finally granted in August of 1947.

At that time the Pakistan Constituent Assembly adopted a resolution that henceforth Jinnah should be addressed as "Qaid-e-Azam," a title meaning "great leader." His designation as first Governor-General of the new Dominion crowned his long years of struggle for a Pakistan.

Like many powerful leaders he had his firm friends and strong enemies. Some of his foes dubbed him a "little Hitler" but his followers called him the "saviour of Islam."

#### Came As Shock

London, September 12. The death of Mr. Jinnah came as a shock to the British political world, which had been concerned at recent rumours that his health had not been good.

It was thought significant that the Governor General was not in the capital for the celebration of the first anniversary of the new Dominion's independence on August 15.

The Governor General's death may affect the arrangements made for the forthcoming Conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London in October.

The Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Ali, was to have represented Pakistan at the Conference, but in view of his country's loss, it is uncertain whether any change will be made.—Reuter.

#### Supplies Of Food

Approximately 450 Americans and Britons remaining in the Hyderabad state, laid in supplies of food and small arms and ammunition today for emergency use in the event a full scale war developing between this princely state and the Dominion of India.

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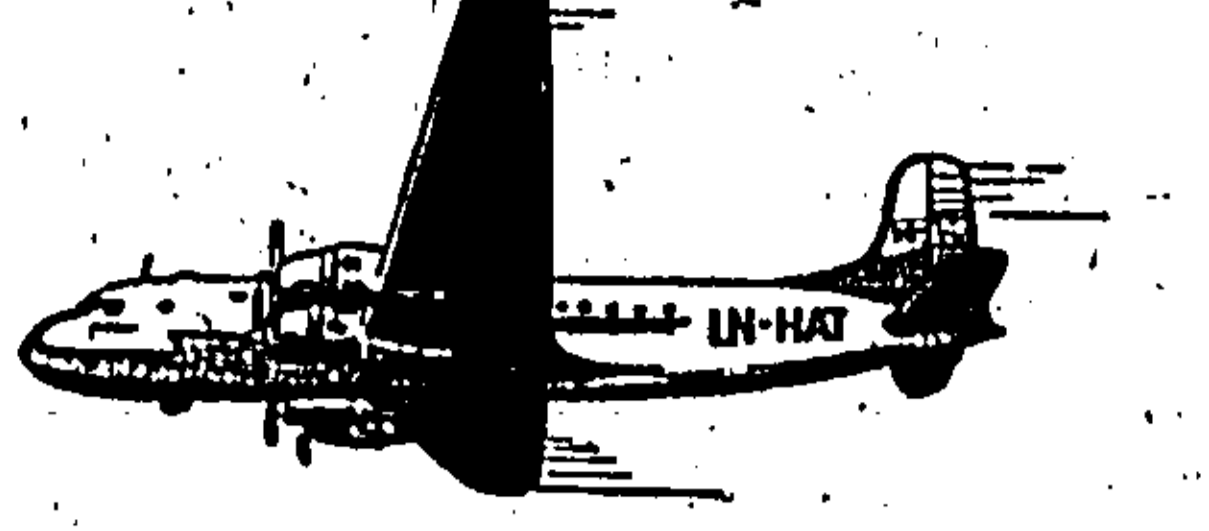
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## KING AND PARLIAMENT BREAK OFF VACATIONS

London, September 12.

### REFORMS WITHIN GOVT

Nanking, September 12.  
The Nanking Evening News  
said meetings of top level  
leaders connected with im-  
pending reforms within the  
Nationalist Government have been  
held.

This report said that a number  
of legislators have been urging  
Premier Wang to make changes  
with the assertion that "present  
inefficiency of the Government is  
the chief handicap to successful  
enforcement of economic regula-  
tions."

These legislators, the newspaper  
said, demanded elimination of  
overlapping agencies, simplifica-  
tion of paper work and greater  
delegation of power to lower  
authorities, and clear definition of  
both authority and responsibility  
of the national and local Govern-  
ments.

The newspaper reported that  
Chiang Kai-shek held a meeting of  
Government leaders including Premier  
Wang, Ministers of Finance and  
Communications, Commerce and  
Industry, Agriculture, Food, to  
discuss answers to questions the  
legislators raised in a closed meet-  
ing on economic reforms. It re-  
ported they discussed "loopholes"  
and technicalities in regula-  
tions upon which the legisla-  
tors asked clarification. Associated  
Press.

### More Americans Than English In Burton Wood

Burton Wood, Lancashire,  
September 12.

With 2,500 more, American  
armies arriving soon at the  
United States army airforce  
depot here, the British popula-  
tion in this district will be out-  
numbered by the Americans.

Remembering the dances held  
by United States servicemen  
stationed here during the war,  
Vicar Thomas Cowling is planning  
to buy a stock of dance and swing  
music records, and he knows the  
type of music they want. "The  
standard of live music as de-  
manded by these days is quite an  
art," he says.

He recalls the many wartime  
"jam sessions" the visitors held  
in the church hall and the records  
are so badly worn that he will  
have to buy new ones.

Burton Wood claims it provided  
more brides for American servicemen  
than any other district.  
—Reuter.

### JAPANESE FLOODS KILL 53, INJURE 50

Tokyo, September 12.

Fifty-three people were killed,  
50 injured and 117 missing in  
floods at Nagasaki and Saga pre-  
fectures on the southern Japa-  
nese island of Kyushu today,  
following the heaviest rainstorm  
there for 50 years.

Several hundred houses were  
submerged and communications  
had been cut by the floods, ac-  
cording to reports here tonight.  
—Reuter.

The King, 600 Members of Parliament and hun-  
dreds of British Peers, are breaking off their  
summer vacations to attend the special two  
weeks session of Parliament opening on Tues-  
day, which has been called to allow the Govern-  
ment to push forward the new Parliament Bill.

International affairs, on which  
the Foreign Secretary, Mr.  
Ernest Bevin, reported to the  
Cabinet yesterday, will be the  
subject of a full statement by  
Mr. Bevin on Wednesday, and  
a debate on the world outlook  
is a possibility.

The purpose of the Parliament  
Bill is to curtail the House of  
Lords' powers of delaying legis-  
lation from the present two years  
to one year.

But the underlying reason is  
the Government's determination  
to safeguard the nationalisation  
of the iron and steel industry—  
now breaking up production, re-  
forms in the lifetime of the pre-  
sent Parliament, which has less  
than two years to run.

Government followers fear that  
without the Parliament Bill the  
Peers, through their delaying  
powers, might block steel nation-  
alisation, to which the Govern-  
ment is pledged.

The Peers, relating the de-  
vice of the Parliament Bill to  
curb their powers, have already  
thrown the bill out once. They  
regard it as a threat to con-  
stitutional practice.

The very delaying powers of  
the Peers, which the Bill is in-  
tended to cut, constitute their  
main weapon in fighting the new  
Parliament Bill. They are, there-  
fore, expected to reject it again  
in the forthcoming brief session.

### Third Rejection

It will subsequently be pre-  
sented again by the Government  
in the main autumn session. In  
October, when a third and final  
rejection by the Peers is likely.

The law then provides that the  
House of Commons, if it still de-  
mands the bill, can cause it to  
become law by special constitu-  
tional provisions over-riding the  
Lords' veto.

The new Parliament Bill will  
operate retrospectively. This means  
that if it is on the Statute Book  
by the autumn of next year the  
iron and steel industry nation-  
alisation bill will be safeguarded.

The steel bill is expected to be  
presented soon, and if by the  
time the Parliament Bill be-  
comes law, the Lords have al-  
ready delayed the steel nation-  
alisation measures by a year it  
will qualify for the Royal Assent  
in spite of their resistance.

Government followers are  
sharply divided on the question  
of the most favourable moment  
for nationalising the steel in-  
dustry, which, under private  
enterprise, is working at a high  
pitch of efficiency, and this di-  
vision of opinion extends to  
the whole Cabinet.

Strong leftwing pressure has  
been applied inside and outside  
the Government in favour of  
earliest possible nationalisation.  
It is, therefore, expected that the  
Government when it appeals to  
the voters in 1950 will be able to  
say, at least, that it has taken  
the technical steps to honour its  
pledge.

The present session of Parlia-  
ment in recess since July, will  
be ended by a Royal Commission  
on Monday. The King will open  
the new short session on Tues-  
day. —Reuter.

### Weapon Control Advocated

Rome, September 12.

The United States was a  
light here yesterday against a  
resolution proposed in the 37th  
conference of the Inter-Parlia-  
mentary Union favouring sur-  
render of atomic weapons with-  
out international control and  
inspection.

British, Danish and Philip-  
pines delegations supported the  
American expression of policy.  
Speakers from Bulgaria, Hun-  
gary and Czechoslovakia de-  
clared atomic weapons should be  
given up by all nations simul-  
taneously.

As finally adopted, the resolu-  
tion calls for international "con-  
trol, inspection and supervision"  
of armaments in general.

Senator Comillo Osas of the  
Philippines said: "The world  
is lucky the atomic bomb is in the  
hands of a nation such as the  
United States." He said his  
delegation favoured inspection  
and control as proposed by the  
United States.—Associated Press.

### "Patience At An End" Says Czech Minister

Prague, September 12.

"The people's patience has come to an end," the  
Minister of Justice, M. Aloxej Capicka, told a  
Communist Party meeting in Duchcov today.

M. Capicka said the centres  
of opposition to the regime  
were the Sokol gymnastic or-  
ganisation, the clergy and  
declared that all attempts at  
opposition would be ruthlessly  
crushed.

Observers believed his speech  
and the spate of other weekend  
speeches and articles heralded an  
all-out drive by the Communist  
regime against its opponents here.

There were countrywide reports  
of stepped-up arrests during the  
past four days, probably running  
into hundreds. These gave point  
to the prediction. On most of the  
reports no official confirmation  
was available, but they were  
pouring into Prague from num-  
erous independent sources through-  
out the weekend.

At the same time the quick  
trials of the "February crim-  
inals" continued.

It was announced today that  
Captain Jaroslav Newcek and  
Miloslav Teichman, accused of  
plotting to seize Prague Radio in  
February, had been sentenced to

### Blazing Store In Amsterdam

Amsterdam, September 12.  
Firemen were today pour-  
ing 10,000 gallons of water a  
minute into the blazing  
shell of one of Europe's largest  
cold storage warehouses,  
destroyed yesterday by fire.  
They do not expect to put  
the fire out, before Wednes-  
day.

The immediate surround-  
ings of the fire present a dia-  
mal sight with 1,700 tons of  
melted butter lying over the  
quay in a huge greasy pool,  
mixed with ash, water,  
spoiled fish and bacon.  
Seventeen hundred tons of  
fish and 6,000,000 eggs were  
also lost.—Reuter.

### Conditions Good For Rugby Games

London, September 13.

Conditions were ideal for rug-  
by on Saturday—and most of the  
scores reflected it.

Pride of place among heavy  
scores in the Rugby League  
goes to Huddersfield, who in  
their first round first leg game  
with the Yorkshire County Am-  
ateurs, totted up 79 points—an  
avalanche that the Amateurs  
could reply to with only five  
points.

Other high Rugby League  
scores were Castleford, who  
swamped Bramley 37-7; Widnes  
who beat Whitehaven 41-10 and  
Wigan, who overwhelmed Swin-  
don 39-17.—Associated Press.

## Italian Colonies To UN "Forgone Conclusion"

Washington, September 12.

United States officials said today that it can be  
taken as a foregone conclusion that the ques-  
tion of trusteeship for former Italian colonies  
will go to the United Nations General Assem-  
bly meeting in Paris for consideration.

They say the three Western Powers consider that  
no good purpose can be served by holding a  
meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

The officials said that Russia  
was within its rights in calling  
the meeting which provided the  
Italian peace treaty and that  
the United States was equally  
within its rights in sending a  
deputy to the meeting to repre-  
sent the Secretary of State,  
George Marshall.

There was a clear precedent  
for this, they said, as the then  
French Foreign Minister, Georges  
Bidault, did not attend the Coun-  
cil of Four meeting in New York  
in December, 1946, on the Italian  
peace treaty but was represented  
by a deputy. Russia at that  
time did not object against this.

They said that Russia in call-  
ing the meeting was probably  
motivated by the following fac-  
tors: (1) It is the first Soviet  
gesture for Italian, Communists  
since the Italian elections. (2),  
It is a Soviet effort to create a  
diversion from the far more  
serious problem of Berlin.

The officials are confident  
that when the matter goes to the  
United Nations Assembly it will  
be dealt with in the fairest pos-  
sible way.

In this connection other offi-  
cials are confident that when Mr.  
Marshall and the Republican ad-  
viser, John Foster Dulles, arrive  
for the Assembly meeting other  
delegates will find a bipartisan  
policy on the former colonies  
fully re-established.—United  
Press.

### MOVE FOR EARLY PEACE IN JAPAN

Nanking, September 12.

The Daily Evening News to-  
day reported that China will  
shortly make a move to bring  
about early settlement of the  
Japanese peace problem.

The paper said a two-hour  
meeting was held yesterday even-  
ing at the Foreign Office attended  
by the Foreign Minister, Dr.  
Wang Shih-chieh, the President  
of the Judicial Yuan, Dr. Wang  
Chung-hui, the Party Secretary-  
General, General Wu Teh-chen  
and the presidential secretary-  
general, Mr. Wu Ting-chen.

The government leaders  
unanimously agreed on the  
necessity to bring an early end  
to the peace stalemate which  
proved a hindrance to Far East-  
ern stability, according to the  
evening paper.

The paper said the first move  
in this respect is expected to be  
made by the Foreign Minister  
when he is in Paris attending the  
United Nations General Assembly  
meeting. Dr. Wang will sound out  
other foreign ministers concerned  
on prospects of a speedy settle-  
ment.—United Press.

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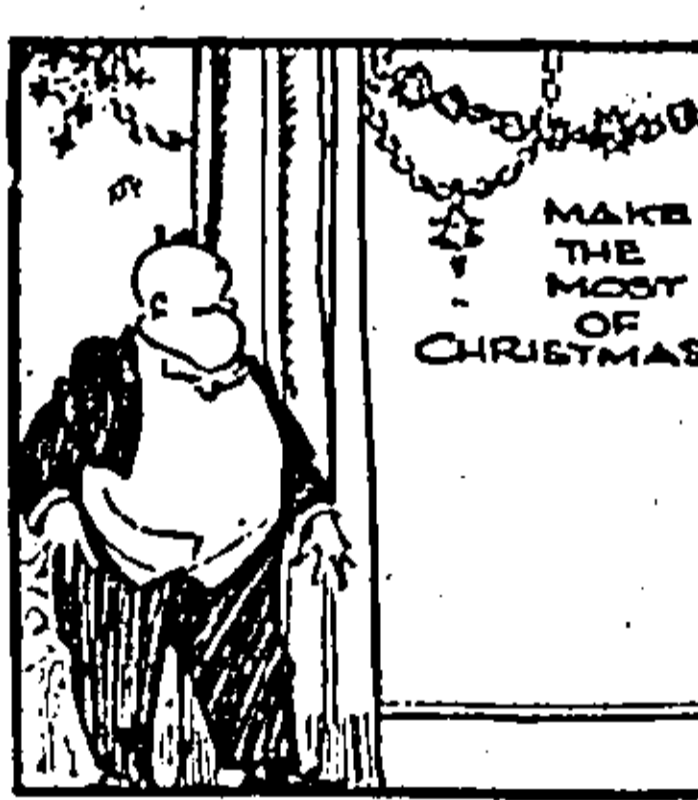
Washington, September 12.

The Economic Cooperation  
Administration (E.C.A.) neared  
the three-quarter mark on Sun-  
day of its programme to dis-  
tribute US\$2,000,000 in recovery  
grants to its first six months.

The agency reported it has  
approved shipments to China  
and Europe which reached a  
grand total of US\$1,440,463,615  
up to last Wednesday.

Approvals for last week were  
US\$500,000,227, slightly lower than  
in previous weeks.—Associated  
Press.

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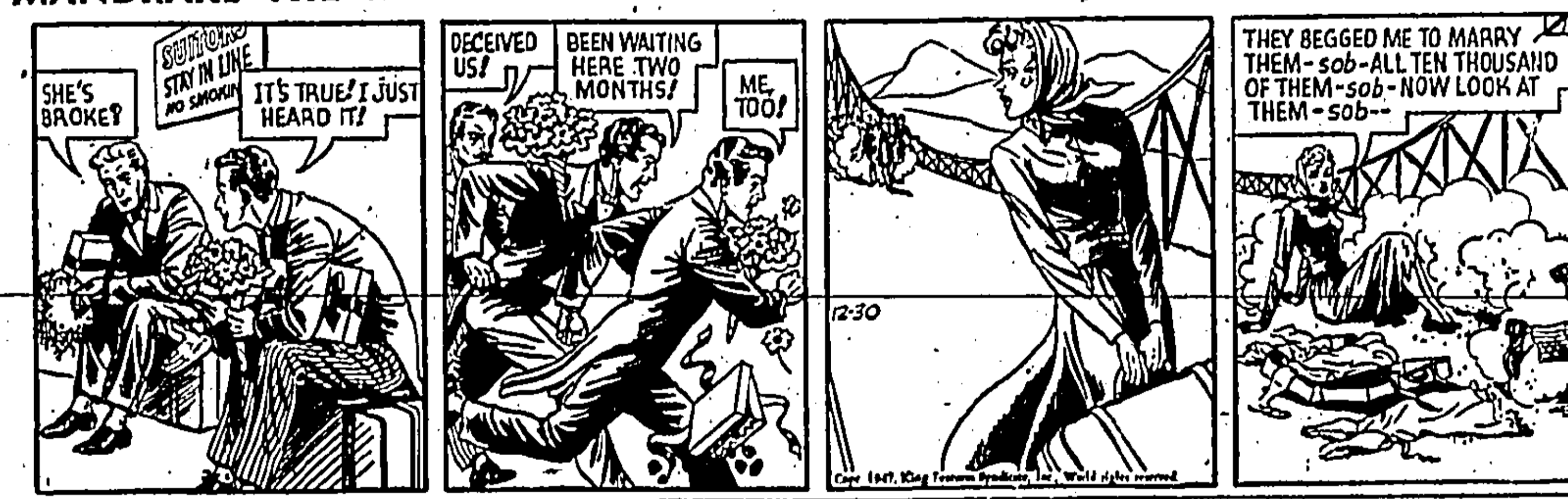


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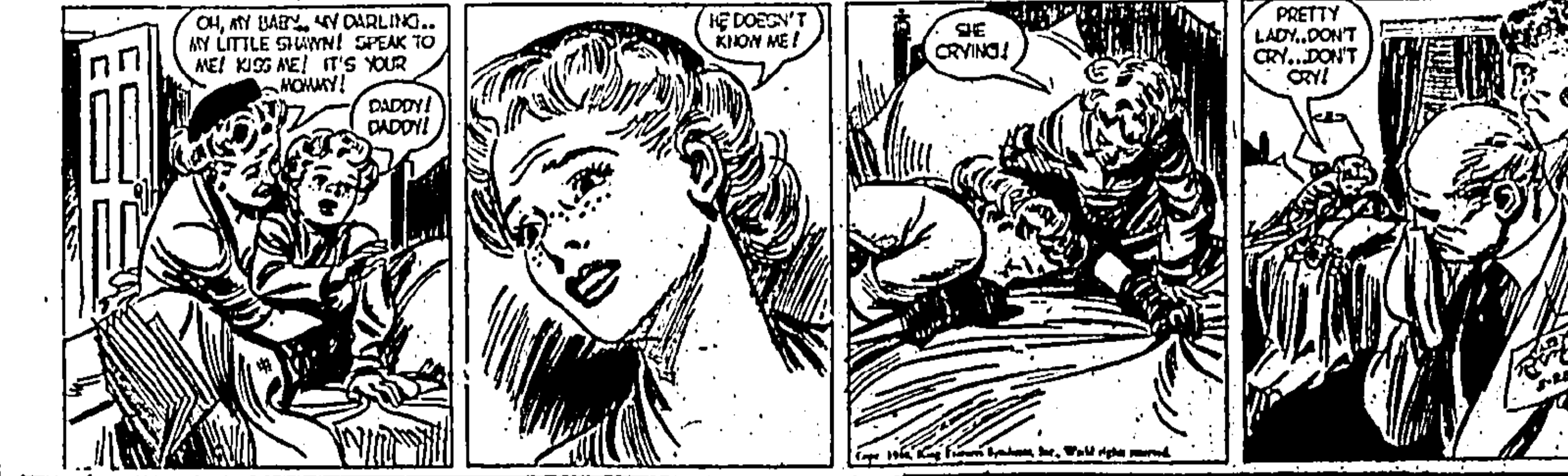
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## DE GAULLE REPEATS CALL FOR NEW VOTE

Cannes, September 12.

General Charles de Gaulle repeated in a speech here today his demand for new elections. He criticised the nation's present leaders as "incapable" of guiding France through her present difficulties because of divisions, obstacles and Party vanities.

"Nothing can be done without fresh elections," he declared. "My mind is at ease for the day is drawing near when this true popular consultation will be made."

"As in the tragic days of 1940 I am confident in the restoration of France."

At Nice later today, answering shouts of "De Gaulle a power," the general declared: "To power. That is where we are going. Not to form another coalition such as the coalitions which have succeeded one another in France for more than three years, but to put France back into her place to restore order so as to ensure that all Frenchmen live in a new social atmosphere, in which the worker will no longer be merely a wage-earner but the associate of the enterprise in which he participates."

"We are going to power to tighten the bonds which unite us in the overseas territories."

"We are going to power so that in the international concert the voice of France shall be heard once again, clear and strong."

### "Anarchy"

General de Gaulle said that it was "anarchy" when civil servants were "led by circumstances to take up a position often hostile to the public powers."

Describing Communist activities in France as a "permanent plot" he said that he knew there were "excellent Frenchmen" in the Communist Party, but declared that their leaders were "using them to serve a foreign power, whose dictatorship, as we know, is seeking to spread over the whole world."

General de Gaulle said that France was "heading for bankruptcy because we are spending more than we have, because our exports are less than half of our imports, and because we can no longer speak of credit."

"We are also heading for enslavement because a gigantic empire has been set up in the world which has spread dangerously in the east."

"Anarchy, bankruptcy, servitude—that is where we should go with the present coalition, to which we want to put an end."

Declaring that he was not a "new Napoleon," General de Gaulle said: "I am General de Gaulle. How many people are there who still have bad faith enough to pretend that de Gaulle is pursuing dictatorship? It is shameful that they should degrade themselves by such insinuations."

### First Meeting

The new French Cabinet announced yesterday by the veteran Radical, M. Henri Queuille, held its first meeting today when the Governor of the Bank of France and leading Treasury officials attended for talks on ways and means of hurriedly raising cash for the almost empty State coffers.

No final decisions were taken at the meeting, which was devoted almost exclusively to the

urgent short-term financial problem. Another meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Tuesday. M. Queuille said on Friday that falling prompt action the State would not be able to pay its current obligations next month. He was referring to the fact that the State has spent most of its 1948 resources in the first eight months of the year and has at present, according to reports in the financial press, only 30 or 40 milliard francs of cash in hand, while its expenditure is at the rate of nearly 100 milliards per month.

It seems to be generally agreed that at least 200 milliards must be found between now and the end of the year. Supplementary taxation will no doubt be imposed to cover nearly half this amount. It is believed that the Govern-

## Woman With Pistol Tries To Fight 40

Singapore, September 12.

An English woman armed with an old pistol yesterday tried to fight off 40 Communist insurgents who had fatally shot her planter husband.

When her ammunition was exhausted, Mrs. Jean Wilson ran into nearby woods and hid.

Her husband, George Wilson, 39, of Matlock, Derbyshire, Assistant Manager of an estate in Selangor State and veteran of the Burma campaign, was killed at a Communist roadblock. He was returning from a shopping trip with his six-year-old son George.

The Communists took the boy to the family home and released him. He ran for cover in the trees. The Communists fired on the house and Mrs. Wilson returned the fire until her cartridges gave out. Then she escaped. The Communists moved off after looting the house.

Police killed three Chinese insurgents and captured four Chinese and an Indian when they ambushed the group while it was trying to extort money from a Kuala Lumpur shopkeeper. Associated Press.

"For strategic reasons, however, both the volume and the composition of this trade have been subject to review in the past few months," one Department official said.

A study of US exports to Eastern European countries shows that prior to March 1, 1948, when licensing of all European exports became effective, the US was shipping goods to Eastern Europe, particularly Russia, which had strategic value to the recipients and may have contributed substantially to their war potential, the Department noted.

Compared with imports of US\$144,500,000 last year, the US exported US\$428,000,000 worth of goods to the Eastern European nations.

The Department said machinery and vehicles accounted for roughly 40 per cent of those exports—most of that category going to the Soviet Union. About 75 per cent of the goods shipped to Russia was attributed to machinery and vehicles. Associated Press.

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## Chinese Navy Successful

Nanking, September 12.  
The Chinese Navy claimed a successful campaign in Chusan archipelago (Tinghai) 70 miles south of Shanghai. Red guerrillas under Hsu Hsiao-yu, practicing piracy on the East Chekiang coast, were defeated by land squadrons at Fuzhou. The defeated reds retreated inland. Associated Press.

ment will have recourse to higher indirect and direct taxes. The rest may be done by borrowing from the Bank of France.

Under her Marshall Aid treaty France undertook to end in 1949 all borrowing from the Bank of France. But it is considered here that this meant additional borrowing above the existing legal limit, which is 200 milliard francs, and on which account there was still a credit balance of 34 milliard francs on September 2.—Reuter.

## Influence Of Europe On Exchange

Canberra, September 12.  
World events, particularly happenings in Europe in the next 12 months will determine whether there is likely to be any change in the Australian currency, it is learned authoritatively here.

Australia and London are in such close conference on currency matters that only happenings affecting British currency will reflect on the Australian position.

While the world position remains unaltered, both British and Australian currency will remain unchanged.

The solidity of this united front on financial matters has been stated by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chifley, from time to time.

He has repeatedly emphasised the close liaison between the two countries on dollar matters. A fortnight ago, at a private session of the Premier's Conference, Mr. Chifley stated that he had assured the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, that so long as sterling continued at the rate of 4.83 dollars to the pound sterling, the Australian rate to sterling would remain steady.

Sir Stafford Cripps has let it be known that he will violently resist any change in United Kingdom currency.

### Marshall Plan

Under the Marshall plan agreement, America at first proposed that discussions of currency alterations in recipient countries might be initiated by her.

The was to give her some measure of control over the currency of countries whose economic position was unstable and was not directed at Britain. However, Britain resisted this proposal and the American plan was modified.

The economic position of European countries in the next year is uncertain and current economic thought in some quarters is that the currencies of some of these countries should be devalued. If that is done, it may make a difference to Britain's position.

However, it is thought that, while Britain can continue to produce goods and sell them on any market as at present, depreciation of her currency would not help and would be foolish.

It is known that Mr. Chifley, after weighing all these considerations, is convinced that his decision not to appreciate the Australian currency under present conditions is the right one.

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From	Date	Vessel
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via )	26th Sept.	m.v. "MINDORO"
Los Angeles )		

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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# HONG KONG COMPANY TAKES METAL RECOVERY CONTRACT

Manila, September 12.

A contract with a Hong Kong Company for clearing and/or salvaging scrap metal from sunken vessels and other craft in Philippine waters, has just been announced by the office of the President of the Philippines.

Mollers (Hong Kong) Ltd., with Charles Choy (Philippines) Inc., representing them in Manila, will transport to the Philippines a million dollars (U.S.) worth of equipment for use in fulfilling their salvaging contract which will be under the direct supervision of experienced operators and technicians headed by Captain William A. Doust, C.B.E.

An official spokesman said that under this contract, the Philippine Government hopes to gain approximately \$930,700 plus 60% of the gold and silver coins, currencies specie and other valuable cargo which can be salvaged.

The contractors in addition are to build in the Philippines, at an investment of half a million dollars, a re-rolling steel mill, to re-

process 32,000 tons of scrap, of which 11,000 tons will be finished as reinforcing steel rods and bars to be sold to the Philippine Government at a fixed price of \$110-215 per ton as against the current landed cost in Manila of \$150-285 per ton.

It is estimated that the contractors will make a minimum recovery of 100,000 long tons of scrap metals, vessels and other craft.

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The contractors will post a general performance bond of \$50,000, pay in advance before the commencement of operations \$100,000 and post an additional bond of \$100,000 to guarantee the reprocessing provisions of the contract. They shall pay taxes, wharfage and other fees, levies, licenses or other impositions of

# Money Market

Gold was easier yesterday, and dropped to \$203.50 a tael shortly after the market opened at \$208. It improved slightly to \$204.75 at the close.

There were no transactions on the Exchange in Pinstres. Ticals weakened to \$23.20 a 100. NEI Guilders were also down to \$40 a 100. U.S. dollars continued weak at \$5.13. Sterling was firmer at \$14.05. Australian pounds dropped to \$12.02.

which the Philippine Government cannot exempt the contractors.

The Government spokesman, commenting on the construction of a re-rolling steel mill here to reprocess the salvaged scrap, said it is expected not only to provide employment to Filipinos but to give them an opportunity to learn the technique of steel mill operation.

The considerably reduced price at which the Philippine Government will be able to procure steel construction materials will enable the public to purchase the same at much lower price than in the open market which is on the increase due to the growing steel shortage all over the world, the spokesman added.—Reuter.

# HK Stock Exchange

The market opened dull and remained so all day.

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Palm Rubber 1½.  
Rubber Trust 3½.  
Samsang Rubbers 110.  
Shanghai Rubber 2½.  
Tahak Rubber 1½.  
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"FENGTIEN"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 17th Sept.
"SHENKING"	Shanghai	5 p.m. 17th Sept.
"SINKIANG"	Swatow	10 a.m. 19th Sept.
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"KWEIYANG"	Amoy & Foochow	15th Sept.
"SINKIANG"	Singapore	15th Sept.
"TSINAN"	Sibu	16th Sept.
"DAVIKEN"	Swatow, Noon 17th Sept.	
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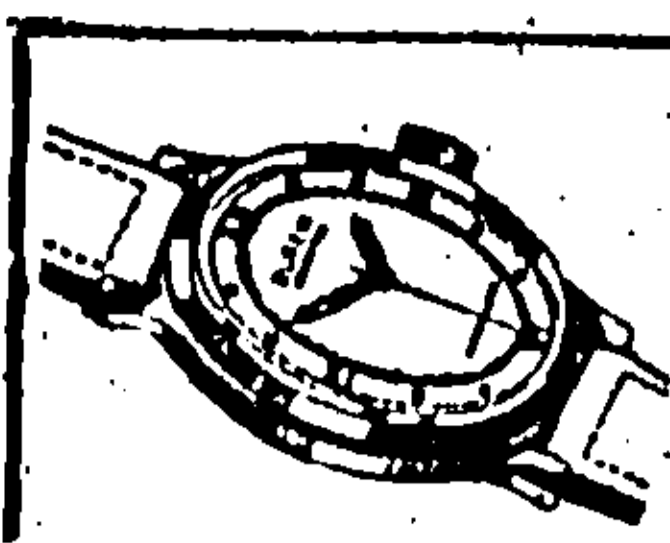
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## AMPON BEATS BROWN IN THRILLING GAME

### Jap Swimmer Breaks Record

Tokyo, September 13.  
Hironoshin Farubashi, a 21-year-old university student, set the second world record in the 400 metres free style in 24 minutes and 30 seconds.  
The record was set up in Japan's National Inter-Collegiate swimming meet in an Osaka pool.—Reuter.

### Spooney Wins At Longchamp

Longchamp, September 12.  
R. A. Johnstone, the jockey, and Mr. Richard Carver, the trainer, who failed with the Derby winner, My Love, to win the St. Leger at Doncaster yesterday, were also unsuccessful in the French St. Leger (Prix Royal Oak) here today with the odds on favourite, Bey, winner of the French Derby.

They did better this time, however, for they finished second, two and a half lengths behind Spooney, with Turnout a further one and a half lengths away third.  
Johnstone put Bey into the lead after the first lap and was still in front on entering the straight.

At the distance, Spooney, ridden by Claude Mante, challenged and quickly overhauled the favourite to win a good race.

Bey ran on gamely for second place, while Turnout, also trained by Carver, came with a late run to take third place.

After the race there was an objection to the winner, but this was over-ruled.  
All the nine runners carried nine stone two pounds and the race was run over one mile seven furlongs.—Reuter.

### Reiff Beats Zatopek In Prague

Prague, September 12.  
The Belgian, Victor Reiff, repeated his Olympic 5,000-metre victory over the Czech, Zatopek, the Olympic 10,000-metre champion here today during the Athletics international match between Czechoslovakia and Belgium.  
In the Olympic Reiff won the 5,000-metre event in the new Olympic record time of 14 minutes 17.6 seconds, beating the Czech, who also broke the old record.

The meeting of the two men today caused a great deal of interest.

After a slow start, Hermanns (Belgium) took the lead, but Zatopek went to the front at the 600-metre mark. Reiff was always well up just behind his rival and he challenged at 1,200 metres to go ahead and win comfortably.

The time was 14 minutes 10 seconds, while Zatopek clocked 14 minutes 21 seconds.—Reuter.

### BOXING MEET

A meeting will be held at the China Fleet Club at 5.30 p.m. to discuss the formation of a Hong Kong Boxing Association. All interested in such an association are invited to attend.

## Russians Impede Airlift To Berlin

Berlin, September 12.  
Top United States air officials said today that the Russian anti-aircraft fire and barrage balloons have been harassing United States fliers in the vital Berlin air corridor.

Lieutenant General Curtis E. Lemay, United States Air Commander in Europe and Major General William H. Tunner, said that in Wiesbaden, Soviet forces have been trying to interfere with American and British efforts to keep Western Berlin alive with airborne food and supplies.

One anti-aircraft pilot returning to Wiesbaden yesterday from Berlin said 14 Russian flak shells burst within 100 yards of his plane as the Soviet gunners peppered at a slow target towed by another aircraft. Other fliers reported seeing occasional shell-bursts ahead of their planes.

Forest Hills, September 12.  
The Filipino champion, Felicissimo Ampon, doggedly raced from one side of the court to the other consistently retrieving impossible shots, and came up with a victory over highly touted Geoffrey Brown of Australia today in the second round of the national tennis singles championships. The score was 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

Ampon, smallest player in the tournament, drew repeated cheers from a crowd of 5,000 in the sunny Forest Hills stadium as he scrambled desperately to make one hard shot after another to the amazement and sometimes annoyance of his respected adversary.

Ampon advanced to the third round along with some 35 to 40 others competing for the most coveted amateur title in the United States and possibly in the world.

His latest retrieving won the opening sets as he flawlessly battled the balls back across the net until Brown made an error. Ampon also capitalised on Brown's failure to serve with his speedy first ball serve and smashed with ease Brown's soft second ball serve.

Brown's two-handed forehand was often overlong and he netted most backhand shots. Brown finally gained the third set, availing a cut when his forehand shot began to hit corners and won the set 6-3.

But Ampon's grit and determination came through for him. Several times he fell full length on the smooth grass court and grinned ruefully as the ball whizzed past him. Finally with the last set tied five-five, Ampon entered the five-five and forced Brown to make errors repeatedly. His shots continuously went into the net and beyond the baseline while Ampon carefully returned the ball safely, finally breaking Brown's service.

**Twelfth Gomo**  
In the 12th game, Ampon scored several placements and clever drop shots to rally the score in his favour. The smiling, ebullient Filipino was joyful as he came up to the official table where he received congratulations and requests for autographs from youngsters.  
Ampon said: "It was a good match. I was lucky to win. Brown is a very good player but I guess I was just lucky."  
"Dark Horse" Ernest E. Cochet, hopeful from San Francisco, beat lanky Fred Kovaleskie.

## AMERICA-EUROPE MEETING PLANNED

London, September 13.  
Plans are now being discussed for the holding of an international athletics contest between Europe and the United States every two years, the first to be staged either in New York or Amsterdam next year.

The proposal was first discussed in London last month and was enthusiastically received by American officials, including Mr. Landage of the Olympic Committee and Mr. Dan Ferris, Secretary of the American Amateur Athletic Union.

The contest would either be between Europe and a combined North and South American team or a triangular tournament with teams representing Europe, North America and South America.

If a straight contest between two teams is decided upon, three competitors from each would compete in each event. If three teams, two competitors from each would take part.

In all, about 120 athletes would compete in the match which would include all Olympic events, with the exception of the marathon and the 100-metre dash. Czechoslovakia is interested in the organisation of the first match, but for financial reasons, an American town might be preferable to Prague.  
It is thought in sporting circles here that plans for the matches will be realised by 1949 although much work has yet to be carried out.—Reuter.

### OUT TO BETTER ODOM'S RECORD

Burbank, Calif., September 13.  
Aerobically Diana Cyrus Blaxby estimated today she would crack Bill Odom's round-the-world speed record of 73 hours by at least three hours, on her flight starting from San Francisco on September 20.  
She said: "If all goes well, I should fly the 21,704-mile course laid out by the Federal Aeronautics International in 70 hours."  
She will fly a converted British light Mosquito bomber with a top speed of 450 m.p.h.—United Press.

## Off The Top



Sammy Lee, winner of the springboard diving competition at the London Olympics, is shown in one of the jumps that earned him the gold medal. (AP Photo).

## HK Yacht Club To Meet Today

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will hold its annual general meeting at 5.45 p.m. today at Kellett Island.

The General Committee's report, circulated to members of the Club, disclosed an excess income of HK\$14,234 over expenditure for the year ended June 30, 1948. The report follows:  
The total membership on June 30 was 484 including 93 absent members, 54 subscribers and 123 lady subscribers, but excluding honorary members and life members, and the Service officers who belong to the Club as members of subscribing messes (six in number).  
During the year, 119 new members, subscribers and lady subscribers were elected. On June 30 there were 244 applications for membership outstanding.

"The excess of income over expenditure during the year on Revenue Accounts amounted to HK\$14,234 and comprises with a few items, almost every item of expenditure exceeding the previous year by a considerable amount. The main increases are wages of HK\$15,125, the cost of providing various entertainments HK\$4,897, and the cost of maintaining and running the motor boats and the electric lighting plant."  
The donations were received by the Club in response to the appeal which was made in March last and there is little doubt that the generous action of the firms and individuals who responded to this appeal has virtually assured the continued existence of the Club in its present form and in its present premises. The following is a list of those who kindly donated sums to the Club:

	HK\$
N. V. A. Croucher	10,000.00
W. J. Wallen	10,000.00
Dr. W. J. Noble	500.00
Dr. Bergius	30.00
Sir Victor Sassoon	
Bart	10,000.00
Moller's Ltd.	10,000.00
Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd.	2,500.00
British Cigarette Co. Ltd.	2,500.00
Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd.	5,000.00
Thoresen & Co. Ltd.	10,000.00
S. T. Williamson & Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	10,000.00
Co. (South China) Ltd.	5,000.00
Dodwell & Co. Ltd.	2,000.00
Butterfield & Swire	10,000.00
Total received up to June 30, 1948	107,550.00
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### Main Items

"The main items on which further expenditure is required are the secretary's quarters, now in course of construction (but not yet paid for), the construction of a slipway (the income from which should make itself supporting), and the construction of a swimming pool."  
It is considered that the construction of a first class swimming pool would result in the amenities of the Club being utilised by members and their families with much greater frequency than is at present the case, with a corresponding benefit to the finances of the Club.

"The only other items in the balance sheet which appear to call for comment are the balance sheet to the credit of the sailing fund which amounted to over HK\$3,000 and which activities during the year and the increases which have taken place since the last balance sheet in the totals of bar stock, laundry debtors and sundry creditors, which reflect the increased activities and membership of the Club."

Following prolonged negotiations the Club have finally obtained a Crown Lease of Kellett Island for a period of 75 years at an annual rental of HK\$100.

Another important measure adopted during the year was the appointment of the Club's first resident secretary, Commander T. G. P. Crick.

### Cross-Channel Swim Postponed

Dover, September 13.  
With the English Channel swept by a violent southerly gale, Fahmy Attallah, the 39-year-old Egyptian swimmer, again on Sunday night postponed an attempt to swim the Channel. He had planned to start another swim to England from France early today.

Fahmy recently abandoned an earlier attempt to swim the Channel after being in the water for 24 hours.

Frequent gales of over 60 miles an hour hit English coastal towns amid heavy rainstorms during Sunday night's gale.—Associated Press.

## FRESH SURPRISES SEEN BY HONG KONG BOWLERS

Shanghai, September 13.  
Lawn bowl circles here speculated today what fresh surprise Mr. R. P. Phillips, the manager of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Interport team had in store for Shanghai for the next big match on Wednesday following his successful experiment yesterday in introducing Sykes as skip in place of the veteran Interporter Luz.

### Medical Body To Meet Here

A medical meeting under the auspices of the British Medical Association, China and Hong Kong Branch and the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association, will be held tomorrow at 9 p.m. at the Hong Kong University Alumni Association premises, Queen's Building, first floor.

Two doctors from America will address the meeting. Dr. J. P. Webster, Professor of Clinical Surgery of the Columbia University will lecture on "plastic surgery in relation to other specialties" with film demonstrations, and Dr. Magnus I. Gregerson, President of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China and Professor of Physiology, Columbia University will lecture on "blood volume and shock".  
The meeting is open to all members of the two Associations and their medical friends.

### OFFICERS TO DIE FOR-SMUGGLING

Canton, September 12.  
Three officers were sentenced to death by the military court here for extortion and smuggling of opium. Their execution will take place upon confirmation by the Ministry of National Defence.  
The officers are Colonels Mao Chen-hua and Mao Yi-hsien, executive officers of the Kwangsi Peace Preservation Corps in Nanning and Lt. Col. So Yun-lung, chief of intelligence.—Associated Press.

## YANKS CREEP UP ON RED SOX

New York, September 12.  
New York Yankees moved to within two games of the American League-leading Boston Red Sox today with an important 10-5 triumph over Washington Senators.  
Outfielder Charley Kelly spurred the Yankee drive with a pinch-hit 425-foot home run in the second inning with two men on base, to nullify a 3-1 advantage held by Washington.

After Keller's home run, his fifth of the season, Yankees were never threatened. Tommy Byrne pitched brilliantly in relief, holding Washington to three hits in eight innings and gained his fifth decision.

Connie Mack's of the Philadelphia Athletics came up with six runs in the ninth to bomb Red Sox 10-4.  
Boston's Joe Dobson was breezing along with a 3-1 lead when Athletics tied the score in the seventh and then went ahead with another run in the eighth. Dobson left for a pinch hitter in the eighth and Athletics then pounded Dave Ferriss, Earl Johnson and Tex Hughson for seven hits and six runs.

**Indians Win**  
Carl Sobels went the distance for Philadelphia, although he was rocked for 12 hits.  
Cleveland Indians moved to within two and a half games of Red Sox by beating St. Louis Browns 6-4 in the opening game of a twin bill to run their winning streak to seven straight. The nightcap was called off because of darkness at the end of 12 innings with the score tied 3-3.  
Southeastern Sam Zolack, who came into the first game in the fifth inning to relieve Satchel Paige, gained his 10th triumph while Browns starter Carl Drews was the loser.

### CARDS LOSE

New York, September 12.  
Boston Braves gained half a game on second place Pirates and moved three and one-half games in front, defeating Phillies 13-2 in a night contest after their afternoon victory of 3-1.  
Scores of night games were:

	R	H	E
Cincinnati Reds	3	7	1
St. Louis Cardinals	2	4	0
Boston Braves	13	10	2
Philadelphia Phillies	2	4	0

—United Press.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
The Brooklyn Dodgers employed five and New York Giants three.  
Barry Marlon's eighth inning single drove home the run which gave St. Louis Cardinals a 7-6 victory over Cincinnati Reds.  
Frank Saur hit his 31st homer for Reds and Johnny Wyrostek also hit a circuit-walloper for the losers.—United Press.

## China Aid Issue And Congress

Washington, September 13.  
The question whether the United States should extend further aid to China is one likely to confront the new Congress.  
Proponents of such further assistance argue it is vital if China is not to entirely collapse. Opponents say the way to Chinese peace and stability is self-help after the billions the United States already has extended to that nation.  
There appears little to support China's belief in some quarters that China will get more American aid if Governor Thomas E. Dewey succeeds President Harry Truman.  
A widespread impression here is that Chinese concerned about the aid issue are generally hoping the New York Governor will be elected President in November.—Associated Press.

## Ampules Missing

A Chinese merchant purchased 10 cases of ampules valued at approximately \$100,000 for export to Shanghai by plane but owing to shortage of freight space only four cases were shipped on September 10.  
The remaining six cases were stored in the Marine godown at Kai Tak Aerodrome.  
On the morning of September 11, when the godown was opened for taking delivery of the remaining six cases for shipment, it was discovered that three cases were missing.  
The matter was immediately reported to the police but up to last night no arrests have been made.  
The missing cargo is valued at about \$30,000.

## FASHION SHOW BEING PLANNED

Plans for a Fashion Show at the Hong Kong Hotel on October 15 will be discussed by the King George V School Parents' Association at a meeting next Monday. The meeting will be held in the first floor lounge of the European YMCA at 3.30 p.m. Tea will be served.  
Other discussions include a proposed bazaar on October 30 at the school.

## BOSTON WINS

New York, September 12.  
Both Boston teams solidified their first place grips in tight major league pennant races Saturday by sweeping afternoon and night doubleheaders.  
The Red Sox moved three games ahead of the American League field on wins over Philadelphia. Mel Parnell won his twelfth pitching victory, the season's sixth in succession in night games. Philadelphia—1, Boston 2. In the opener and Boston 13, Philadelphia 2 in the nightcap.  
Cincinnati defeated St. Louis on pinch-hitter Danny Litwhiler's double in the seventh 3-2.—Associated Press.

New York, September 13.  
John Kelly, 41, of Acton, Massachusetts, on Sunday won the National AAU marathon championship, covering the course of 24 miles and 385 yards in 10 hours 48 minutes and 33-1/2 seconds.—Associated Press.

## NO EVIDENCE OF DESIRE FOR WAR

Washington, September 12.  
There is no evidence that either Russia or the United States has decided war is necessary to protect its vital interests, the Brookings Institution reported today.  
"On the contrary," it said in a new study of United States foreign policy problems, "there is evidence that neither side, at least at present, is seeking armed conflict."

The Brookings Institution is one of the nation's most highly respected independent research organizations.  
Its report, entitled "Major Problems of United States Foreign Policy, 1948-49," was prepared by its International Studies group, headed by Leo Pasovolsky, Russian-born, former high official in the State Department.  
Though asserting that war does not appear imminent, the report said further deterioration of American-Russian relations might eventually lead one nation of the other to believe it must resort to "deliberate use of force" to protect its "vital interests".  
In the meantime, "The world might continue for some time to live in the present nightmare that is neither war nor peace, nor even armed truce—with the two sides attempting to contain and counter-act each other."  
It warned that "no such situation could continue long without change" and added that there would be "constant danger that war might break out by inadvertence or miscalculation."  
United Press.